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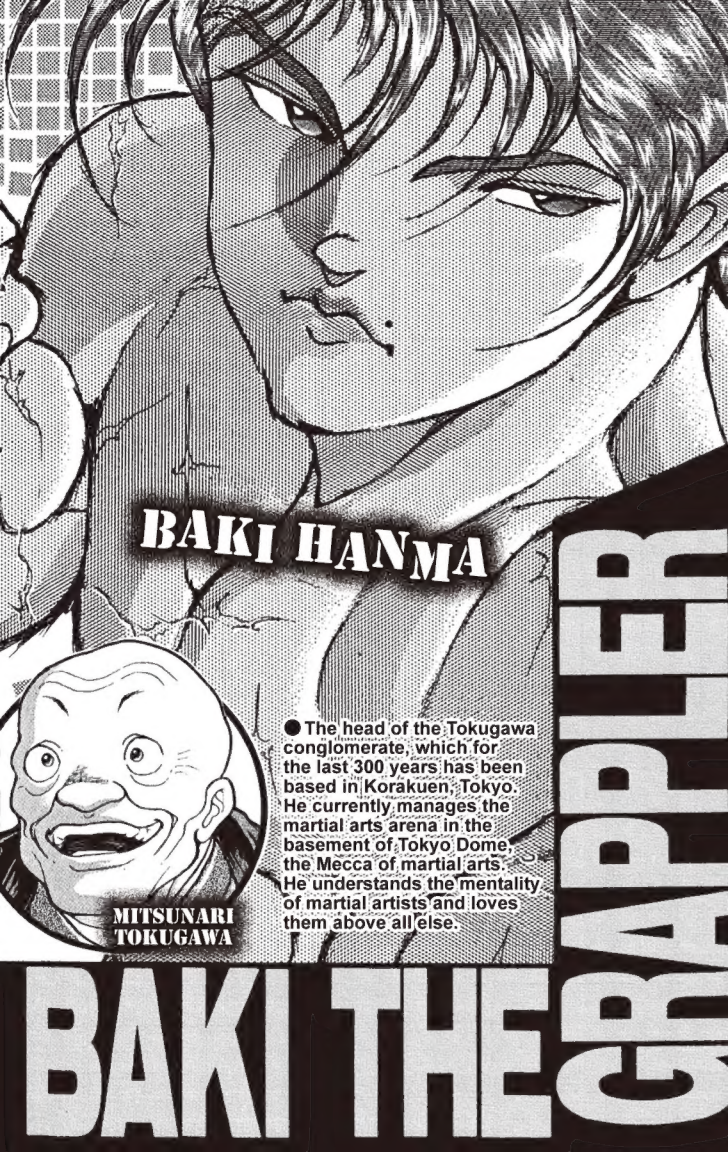
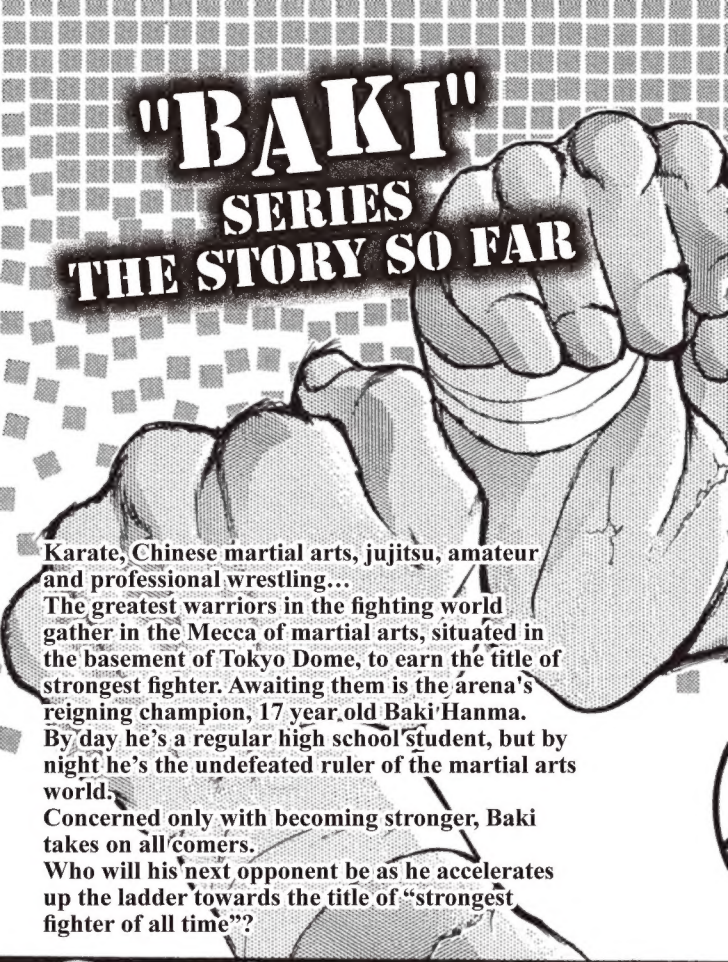

BAKI HANMA
MITSUNARI TOKUGAWA
● The head of the Tokugawa conglomerate, which for the last 300 years has been based in Korakuen, Tokyo. He currently manages the martial arts arena in the basement of Tokyo Dome, the Mecca of martial arts. He understands the mentality of martial artists and loves them above all else.
BAKI THE GRAPPLER

"BAKI" SERIES THE STORY SO FAR



Karate, Chinese martial arts, jujitsu, amateur and professional wrestling…
The greatest warriors in the fighting world gather in the Mecca of martial arts, situated in the basement of Tokyo Dome, to earn the title of strongest fighter. Awaiting them is the arena's reigning champion, 17 year old Baki Hanma.
By day he's a regular high school student, but by night he's the undefeated ruler of the martial arts world.
Concerned only with becoming stronger, Baki takes on all comers.
Who will his next opponent be as he accelerates up the ladder towards the title of "strongest fighter of all time"?

STORY OF

BAKI

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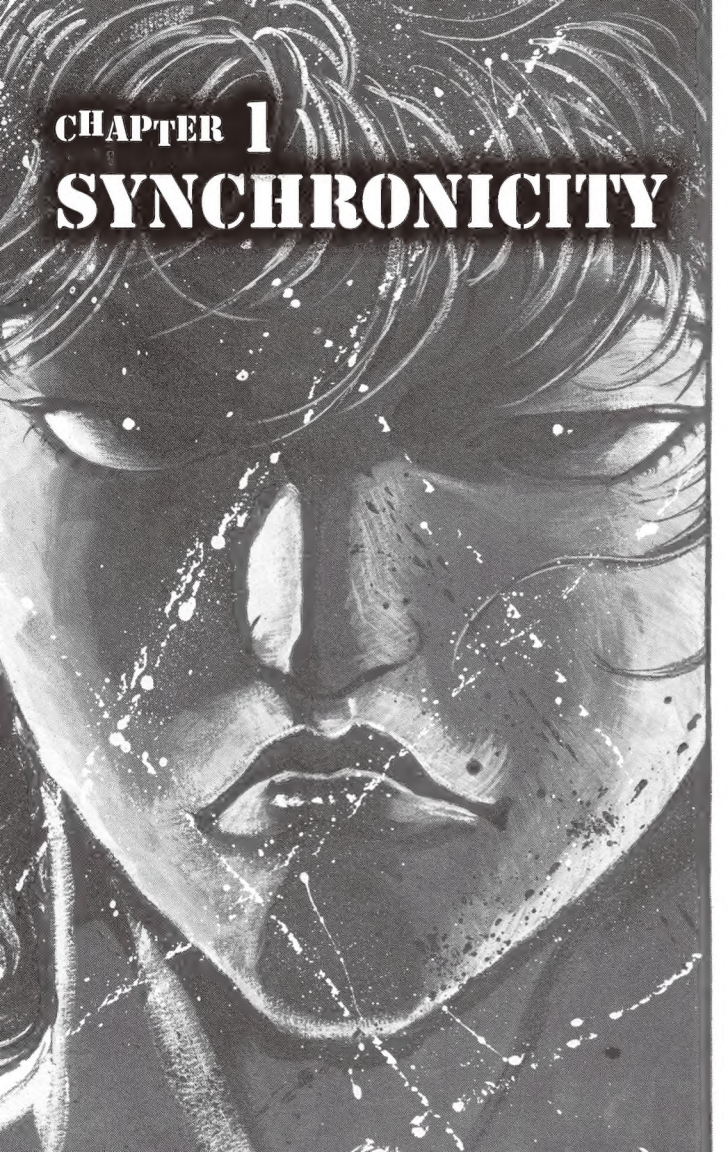
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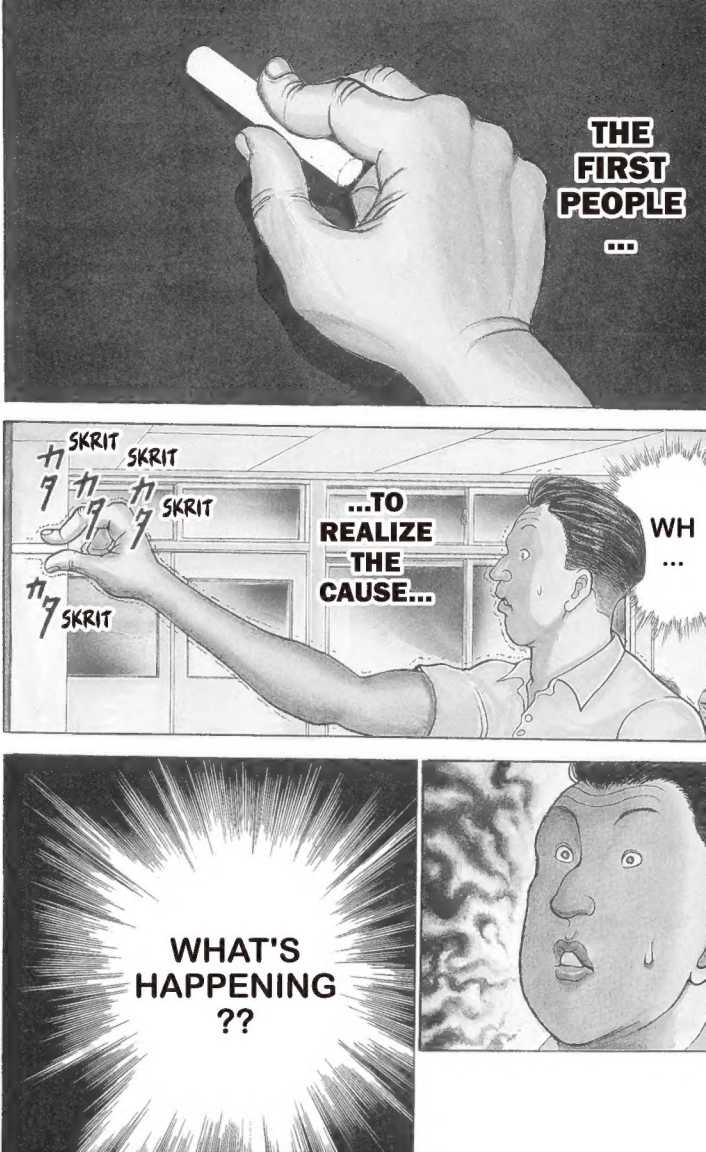
SYNCHRONICITY


THE FIRST PEOPLE ...
SKRIT
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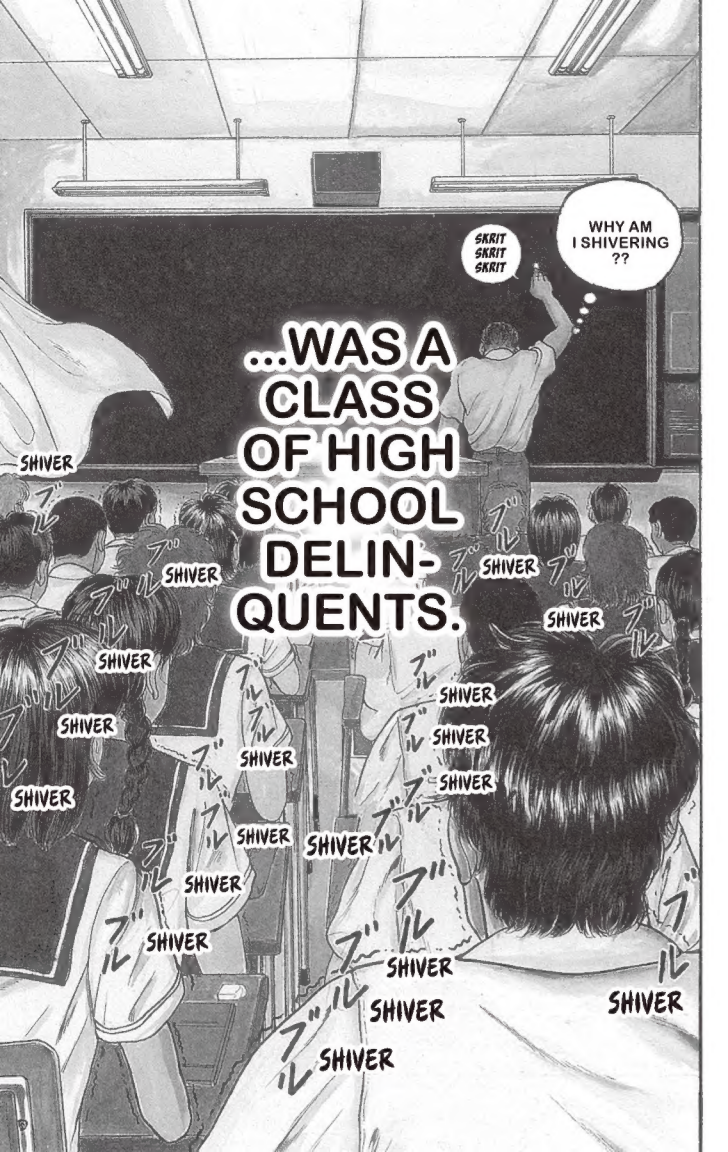
...TO REALIZE THE CAUSE...
WH ...
WHAT'S HAPPENING ??


SKRIT SKRIT SKRIT
WHY AM I SHIVERING ??
...WAS A CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL DELIN-QUENTS.
SHIVER

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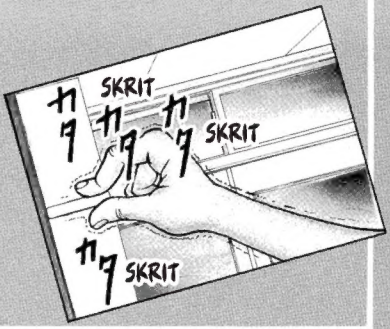
All BAKI wants is to Win!!



SIR.
...
UMM ...
CAN I GO...
...TO THE INFIR-MARY?

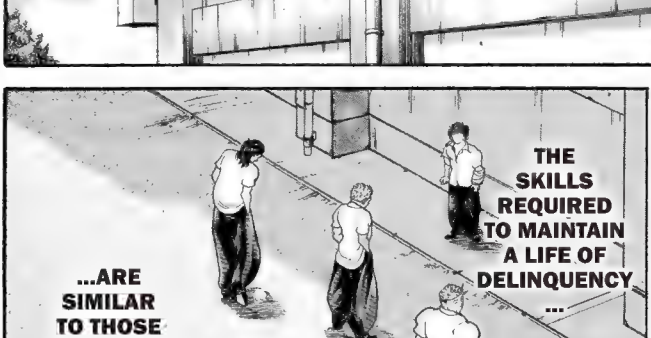
ME TOO!
ME TOO.
WHAT IS THIS?!
ME TOO!!
I CAN'T STOP SHIVERING.
HUH?! YOU TOO?!
IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S COLD IN HERE.
SINCE I GOT HERE TODAY ...
YEAH, ME TOO!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

EVERY-ONE WHO'S SHIV-ERING...
...RAISE YOUR HANDS.
...
MUTTER サワ
MUTTER サワ
ALL OF YOU?!
NO...

THIS GUY'S FINE.

HE'S SLEEPING !!
HAAAH

HANMA
...
HAAAAH
HAAAAH
HAAAAH
HAAAAH


THE SKILLS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A LIFE OF DELINQUENCY ...
...ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE FOUND IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

WE'RE THE SAME AS YOU.

WE'RE NOT JUST PLAYIN'. WE'RE THE REAL DEAL.
THAT'S HOW I KNOW ...
...YOU DIDN'T FALL DOWN ANY STAIRS.
YOU DON'T GET SCARS LIKE THAT FROM FALLING DOWN STAIRS.

HUH?
SOMEONE KEEPIN' YA QUIET?

HUH ??
YOU SCARED OF THIS GUY?
RYO...

YEAH, WELL SO ARE YOU!
SHIVER
SHIVER

SCARED ?!
WELL, YOU'RE SHIVERIN'.

THEIR SKILL...
LEAVE IT.
HE'S NOT WORTH IT.
FORGET THIS PUNK.
...THEIR GENES DETECTED IT...
SHIVER
SHIVER
NO...
SHIVER
SHIVER
WH- WHAT YOU SAYIN' ??

IF WE'RE GOOD, THEN I'LL BE ON MY WAY.
...THEY CAN FEEL SOME-THING COMING ...

...
...

SHAAAAM
AN EXPLOSION THE LIKES OF WHICH THEY'VE NEVER SEEN.

UMM...

WHAT
...

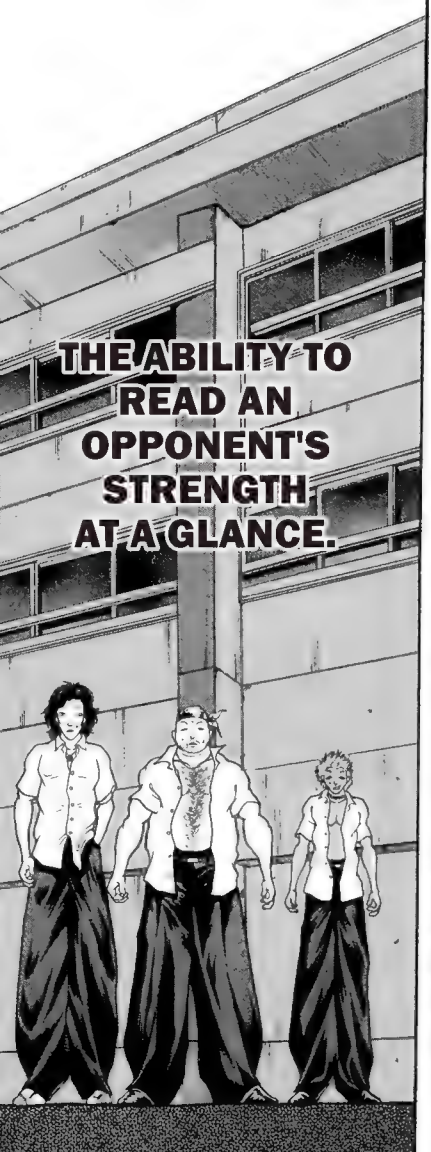
I GOT A QUESTION.
...

...ARE YOU?
WHAT THE HELL ...

SHIVER
SHIVER

I'LL TELL YOU IF YOU WANT...
...BUT IT'S NOT MUCH OF A STORY.

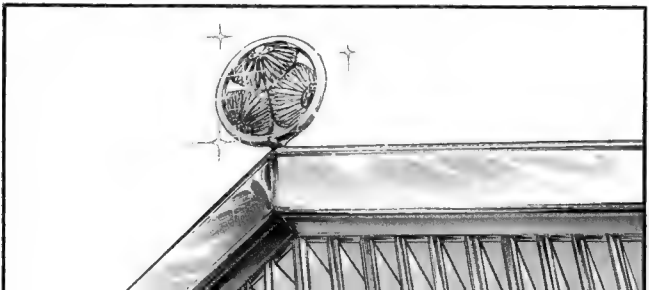
NOTHING THAT *YOU'D* WANNA GET WRAPPED UP IN.

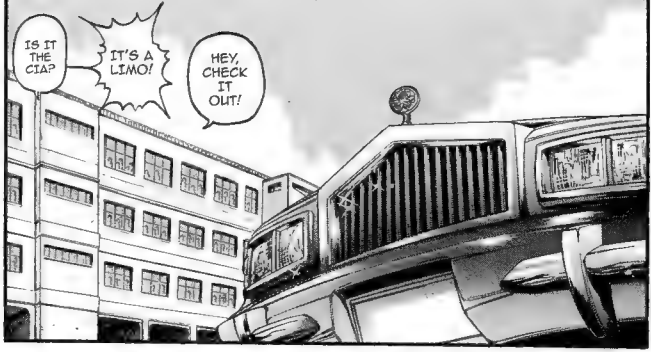

THE ABILITY TO READ AN OPPONENT'S STRENGTH AT A GLANCE.

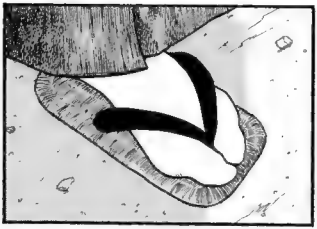
STAY OUTTA MY WAY AND YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
GOOD LUCK WITH THE DELINQUENCY.
... IS SOMETIMES A MORE IMPORTANT SKILL TO HAVE THAN STRENGTH ITSELF.

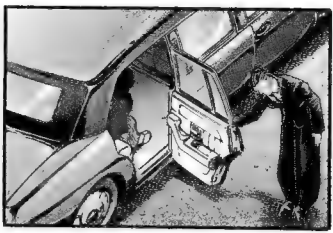
TH...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
THAT GUY'S FREAKY AS HELL!!

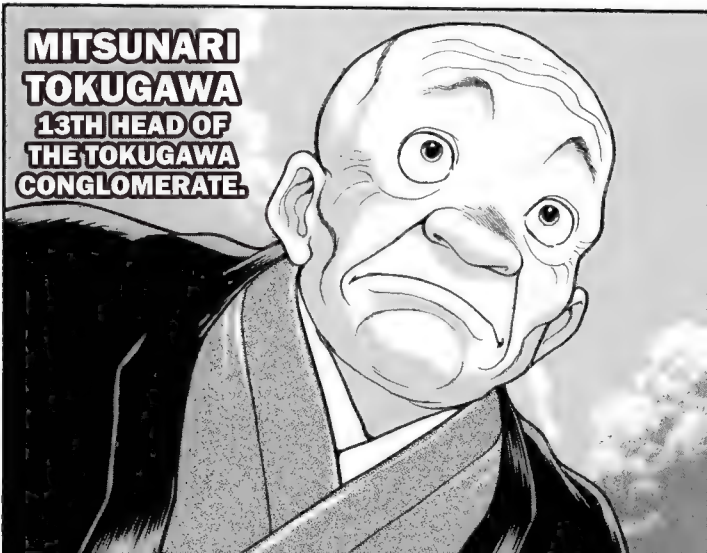
VRRRRR




IS IT THE CIA?
IT'S A LIMO!
HEY, CHECK IT OUT!






MITSUNARI TOKUGAWA
13TH HEAD OF THE TOKUGAWA CONGLOMERATE.

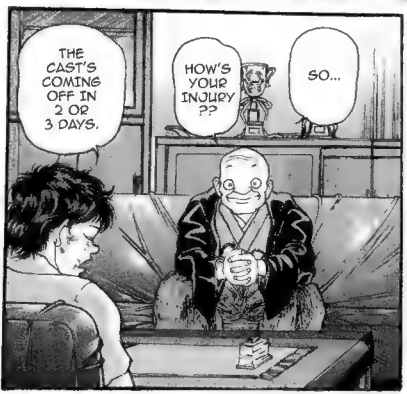
HUH ?!
YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING YOURSELF INTO?
YEAH, KINDA...
YOU ANY IDEA WHO THIS GUY IS?
NOT REALLY.
UH...

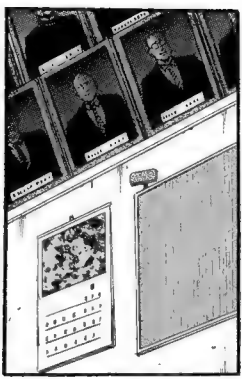
校長室
PRINCIPAL'S ROOM
IF I'D KNOWN YOU WERE COMING I'D HAVE MADE BETTER PREPARATIONS.
HA HA HA
HA HA
IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO HAVE YOU HERE IN OUR HUMBLE SCHOOL.
HA HA HA HA
HA
IF WE KNEW..

HEEEY!! CHAMPION !!
I'M NOT A CHAMPION !!
WHAT YOU DOING HERE, GRAMPS ??
NO NEED FOR ANGER!
GR-GRAMPS ??

PRINCI-
PAL...
...CAN
WE HAVE
A MINUTE
ALONE?

...


SO...
HOW'S
YOUR
INJURY
??
THE
CAST'S
COMING
OFF IN
2 OR
3 DAYS.

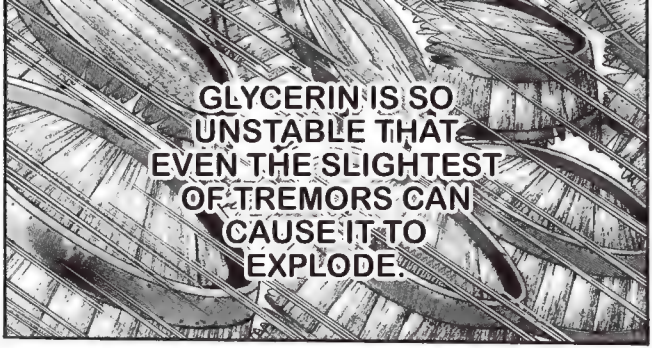


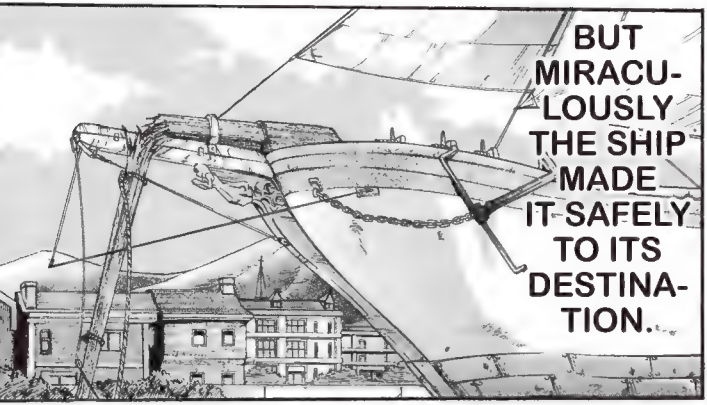
BUT THAT'S NOT WHY YOU'RE HERE, IS IT?
C-E-5
TNT爆破薬

I'M GUESSING IT'S NOT SWEET BEAN JELLY.
...
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS, BAKI?
IN LAYMAN'S TERMS... AN EXPLOSIVE.
IT'S NITRO-GLYCERIN.

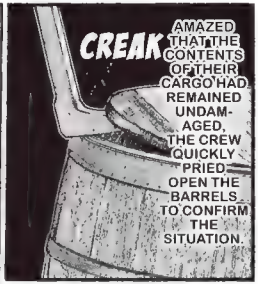
RIGHT NOW IT'S PERFECTLY CRYSTAL-LIZED.
SO I CAN'T EAT IT?
IT COULDN'T BE CRYSTALLIZED BY ANY AMOUNT OF HEATING OR FREEZING.
BUT UNTIL 100 YEARS AGO IT ONLY EXISTED IN LIQUID FORM.

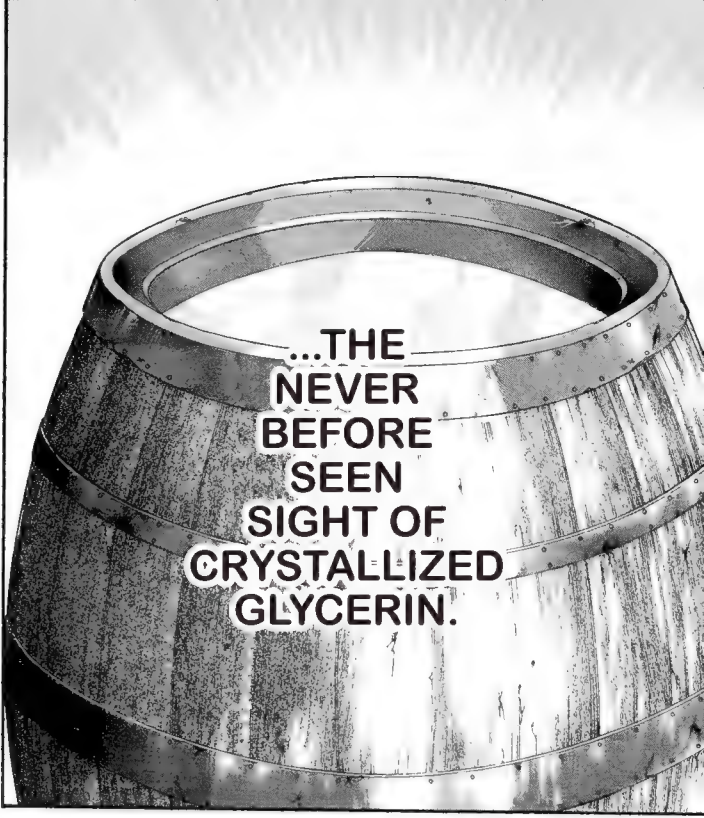
AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 20TH CENTURY A LARGE AMOUNT OF GLYCERIN WAS BEING TRANSPORTED FROM VIENNA TO LONDON.
AT THAT VERY MOMENT, BISCAY BAY WAS STRUCK BY A HURRICANE OF RECORD PROPORTIONS.

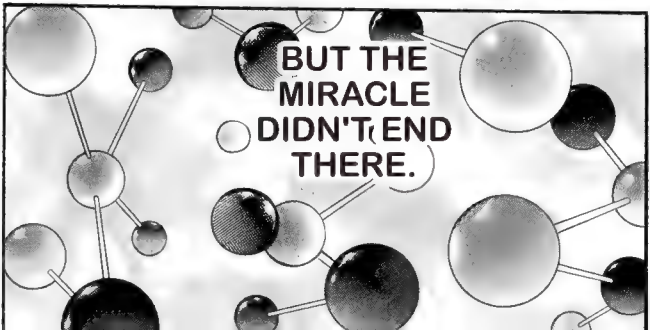

GLYCERIN IS SO UNSTABLE THAT EVEN THE SLIGHTEST OF TREMORS CAN CAUSE IT TO EXPLODE.

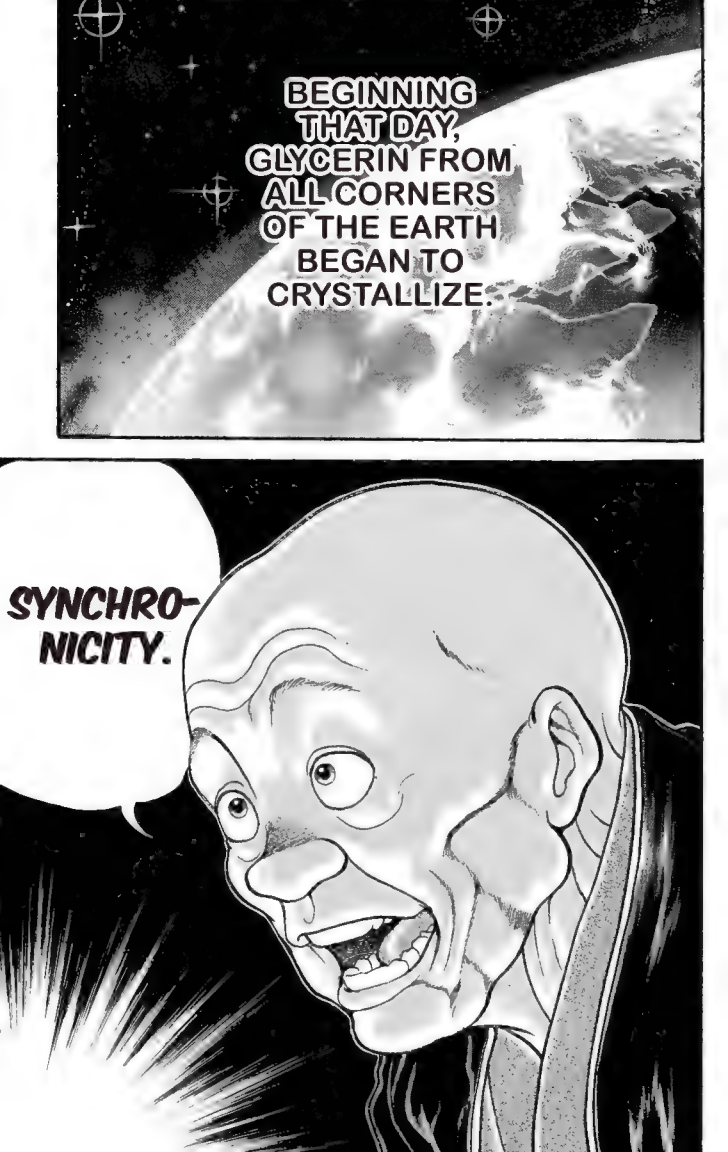

BUT MIRACU-LOUSLY THE SHIP MADE IT SAFELY TO ITS DESTINA-TION.

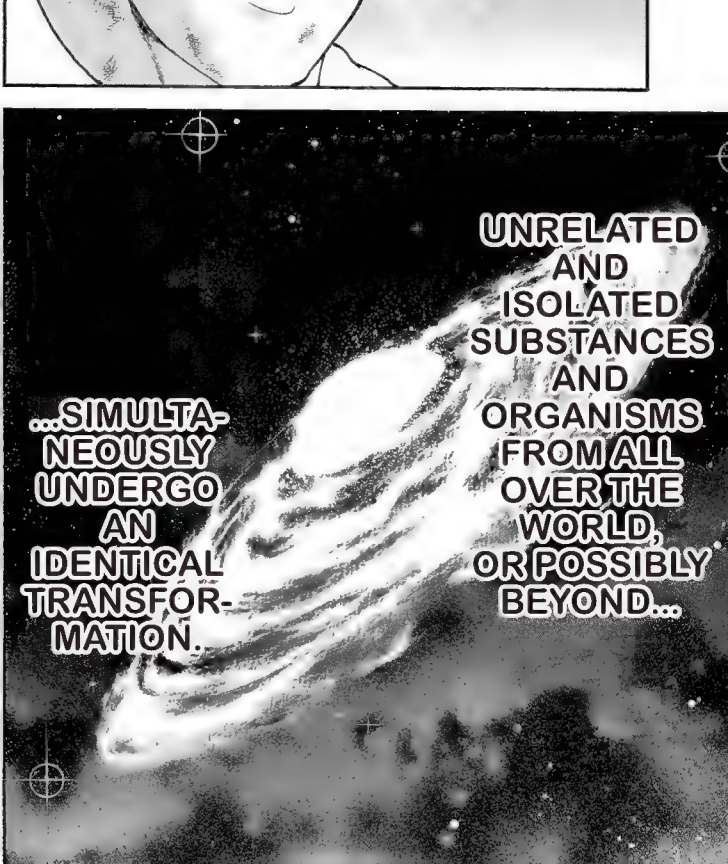
AND THEY BEHELD...


CREAK
AMAZED THAT THE CONTENTS OF THEIR CARGO HAD REMAINED UNDAM-AGED, THE CREW QUICKLY PRIED OPEN THE BARRELS TO CONFIRM THE SITUATION.

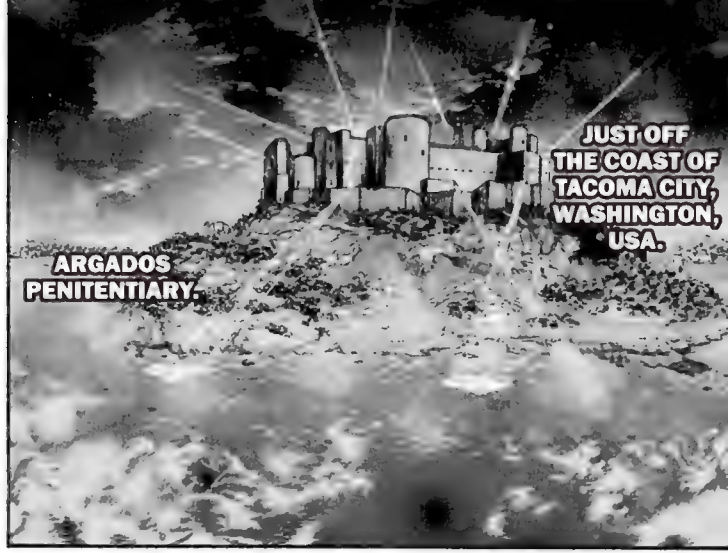

...THE NEVER BEFORE SEEN SIGHT OF CRYSTALLIZED GLYCERIN.


BUT THE MIRACLE DIDN'T END THERE.

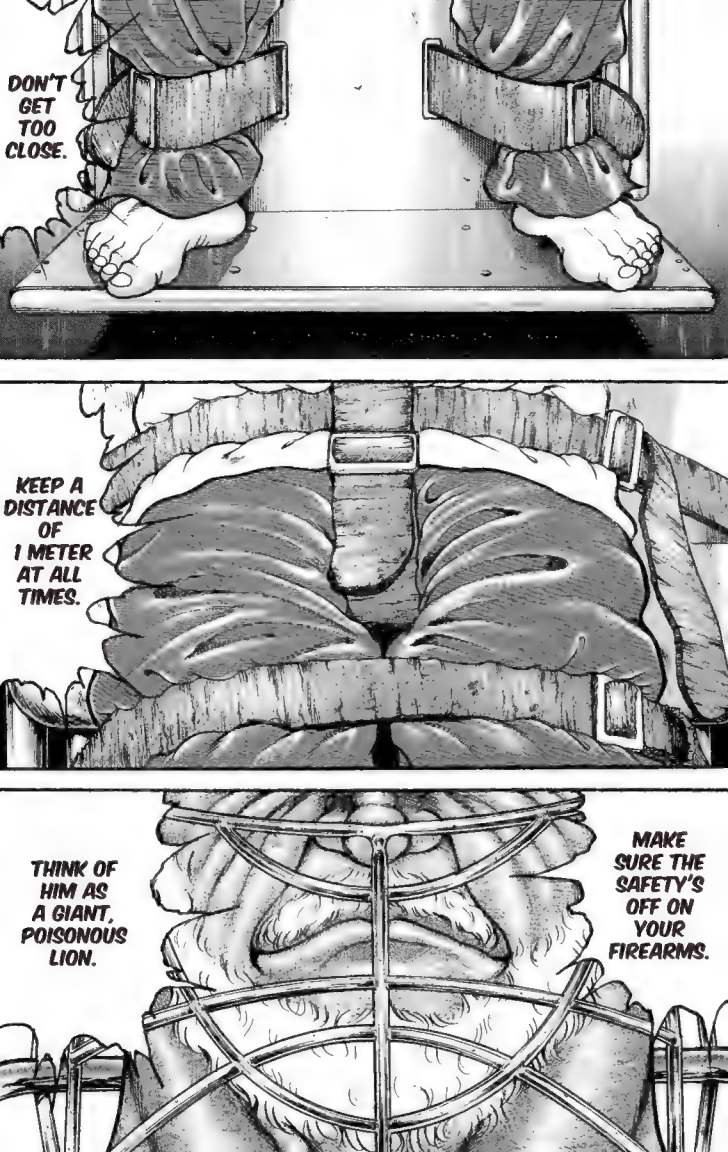

BEGINNING THAT DAY, GLYCERIN FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH BEGAN TO CRYSTALLIZE.
SYNCHRO-NICITY.


UNRELATED AND ISOLATED SUBSTANCES AND ORGANISMS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, OR POSSIBLY BEYOND...
...SIMULTA-NEOUSLY UNDERGO AN IDENTICAL TRANSFOR-MATION.

THAT'S SYNCHRO-NICITY.
SOME REAL BAD GUYS ARE COMING TO TOKYO.
IN A MATTER OF DAYS ...


ARGADOS PENITENTIARY.
JUST OFF THE COAST OF TACOMA CITY, WASHINGTON, USA.

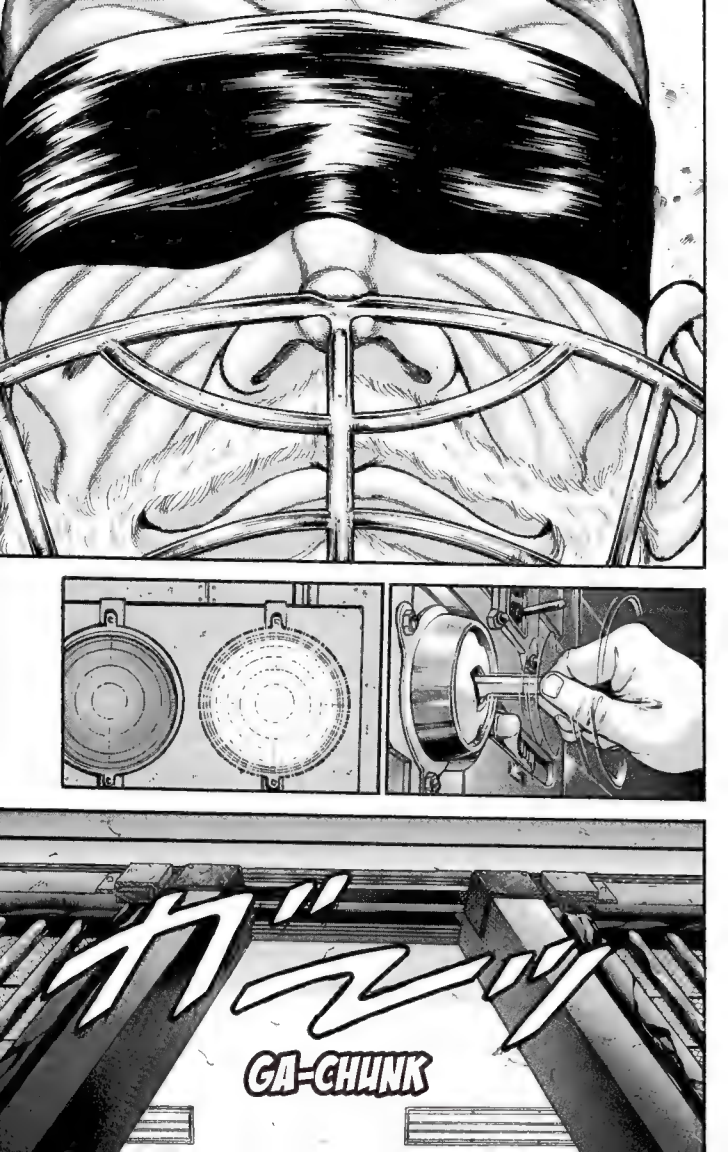
WATCH YOURSELF !!


DON'T GET TOO CLOSE.
KEEP A DISTANCE OF 1 METER AT ALL TIMES.
THINK OF HIM AS A GIANT, POISONOUS LION.
MAKE SURE THE SAFETY'S OFF ON YOUR FIREARMS.

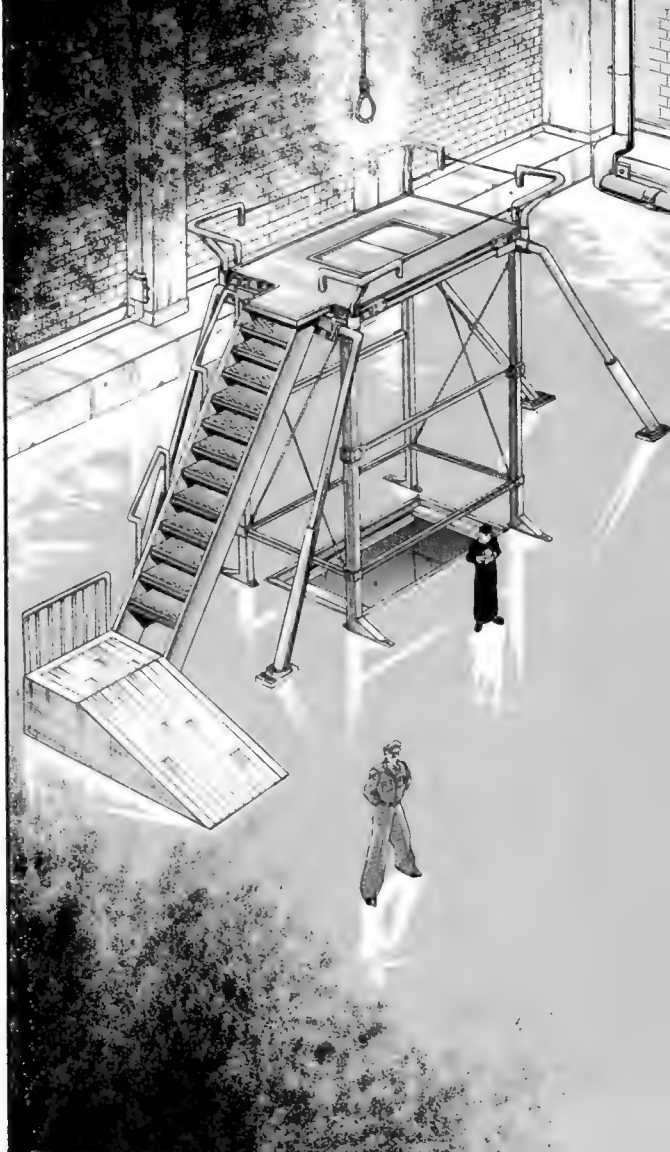
DON'T TALK TO HIM UNDER ANY CIRCUM-STANCES.
I'D RATHER BE DOING ANYTHING BUT THIS.
ゴゴゴ
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
ゴゴゴ

CLICK
FLASH
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

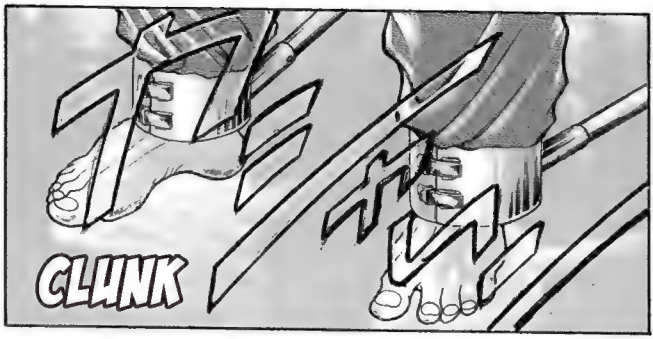
GA-CHUNK
ガシーン
CAN THE GALLOWS EVEN SUPPORT SOMETHING THIS BIG?
ゴゴゴ RUMBLE
ゴゴゴ RUMBLE
ゴゴゴ RUMBLE
ゴゴゴ RUMBLE


ガシッ
GA-CHUNK

HALT
!!
STOMP
カ
"!
STOMP
カ
"!



WELL DONE, MEN.
CONCLUDING THE TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONER #777.
5 REPORTING.
クチャ CHEW
クチャ CHEW

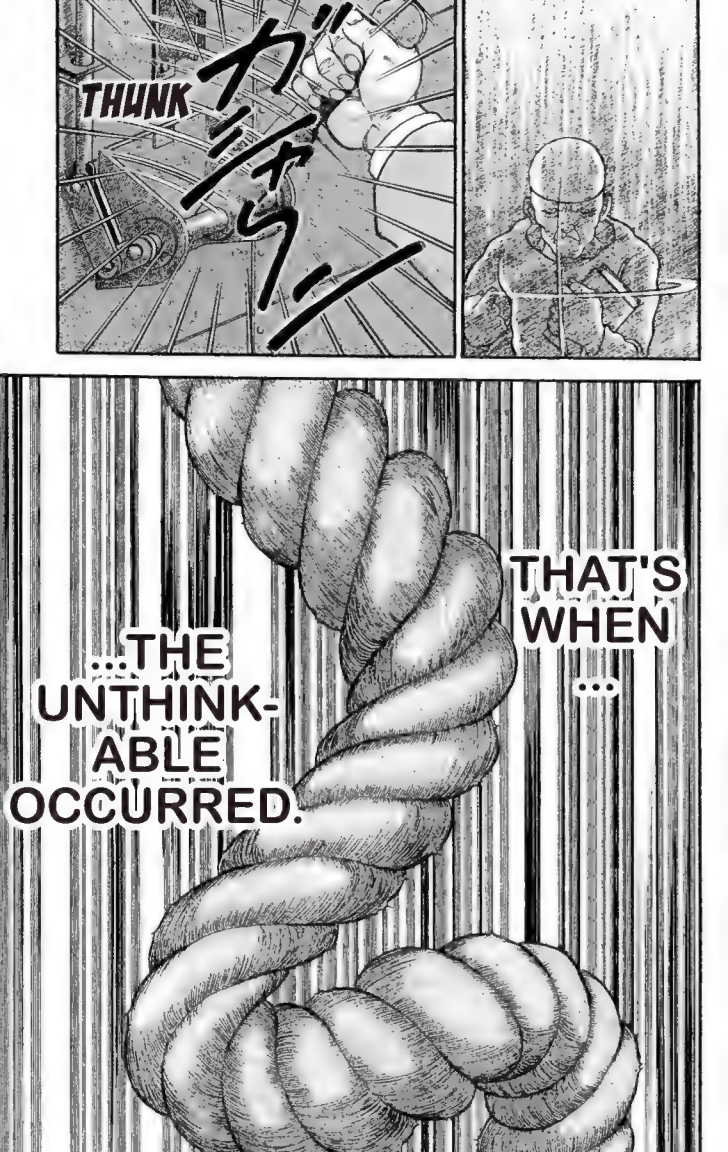

CLUNK

MR. DORIAN.
DO YOU HAVE ANY LAST WORDS ??

CHEW
CHEW

...

I WANT ...
...TO TASTE DEFEAT.

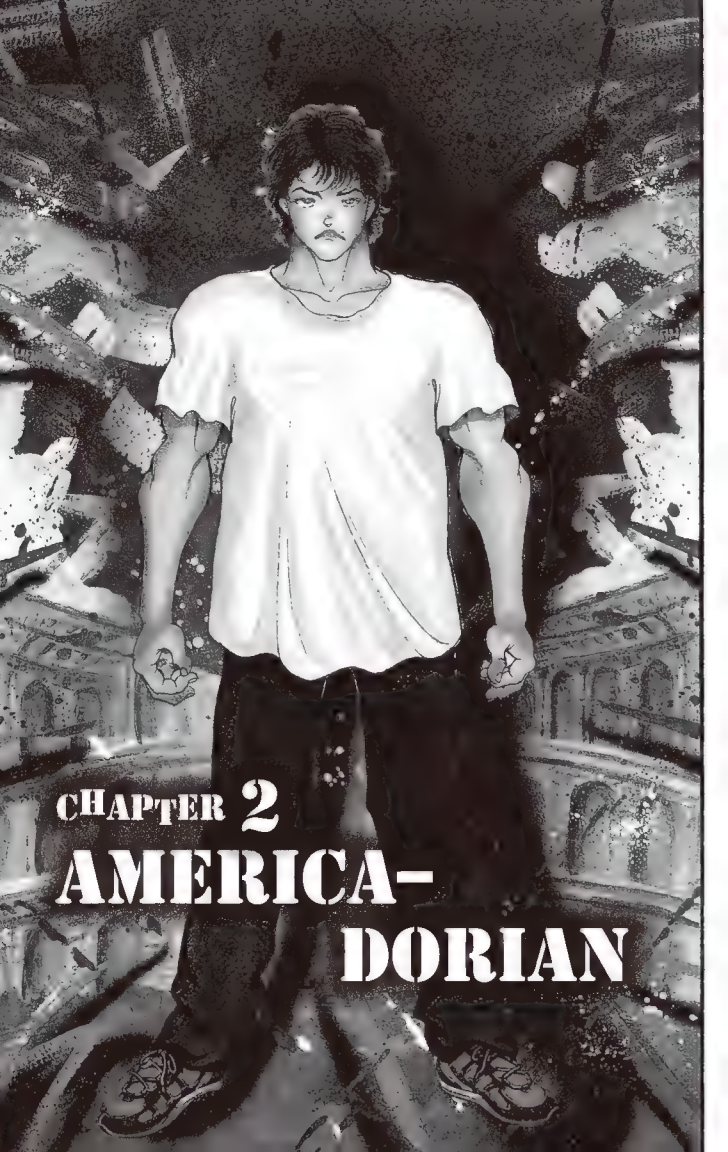

THUNK
ガシャーン
THAT'S WHEN ...
...THE UNTHINK-ABLE OCCURRED.

BAKI COLUMN ~SYNCHRONICITY 1~

Synchronicity is a term coined by the analytical psychologist Carl Yung, which he defined as a "meaningful coincidence". One example of synchronicity cited by Yung revolves around the experiences of a French poet by the name of Émile Deschamps. When Deschamps was in junior high school he went to lunch with a man called Monsieur de Fortgibu, who recommended a rare dessert known as plum pudding.

10 years later Deschamps happened to spot a plum pudding in the window of a restaurant he was walking by.
Upon entering the restaurant to order the dessert, he caught sight of Monsieur De Fortgibu eating at one of the tables.

Many years passed. Deschamps was invited to a dinner party at which plum pudding was to be served.
He joked to the hostess that Monsieur De Fortgibu would likely show up, proceeding to recount his previous encounters with plum pudding to the members of the room.
At that precise moment an old man entered and introduced himself as Monsieur De Fortgibu. The room was speechless.


CHAPTER 2
AMERICA-
DORIAN

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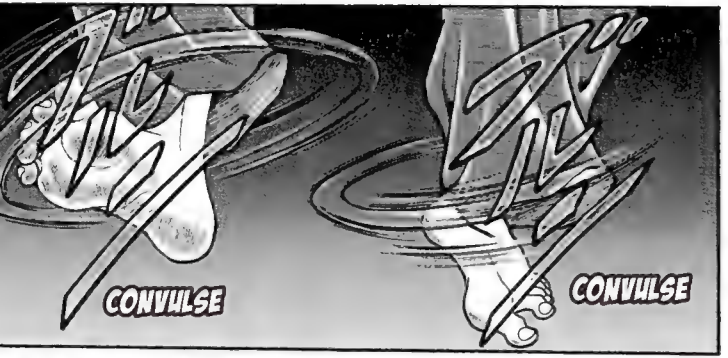
All BAKI wants is to Win!!

THUNK
CLUNK
WOOOMPH

CONVULSE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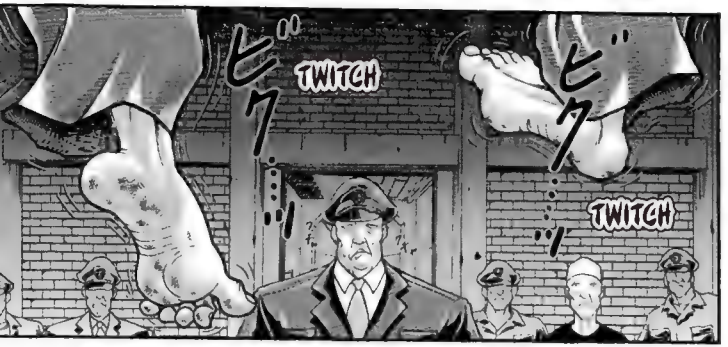
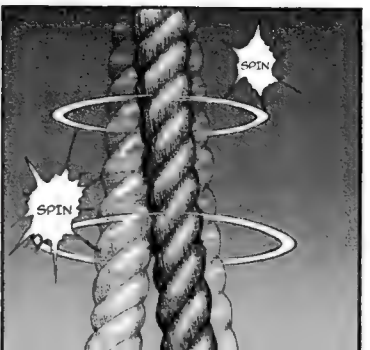
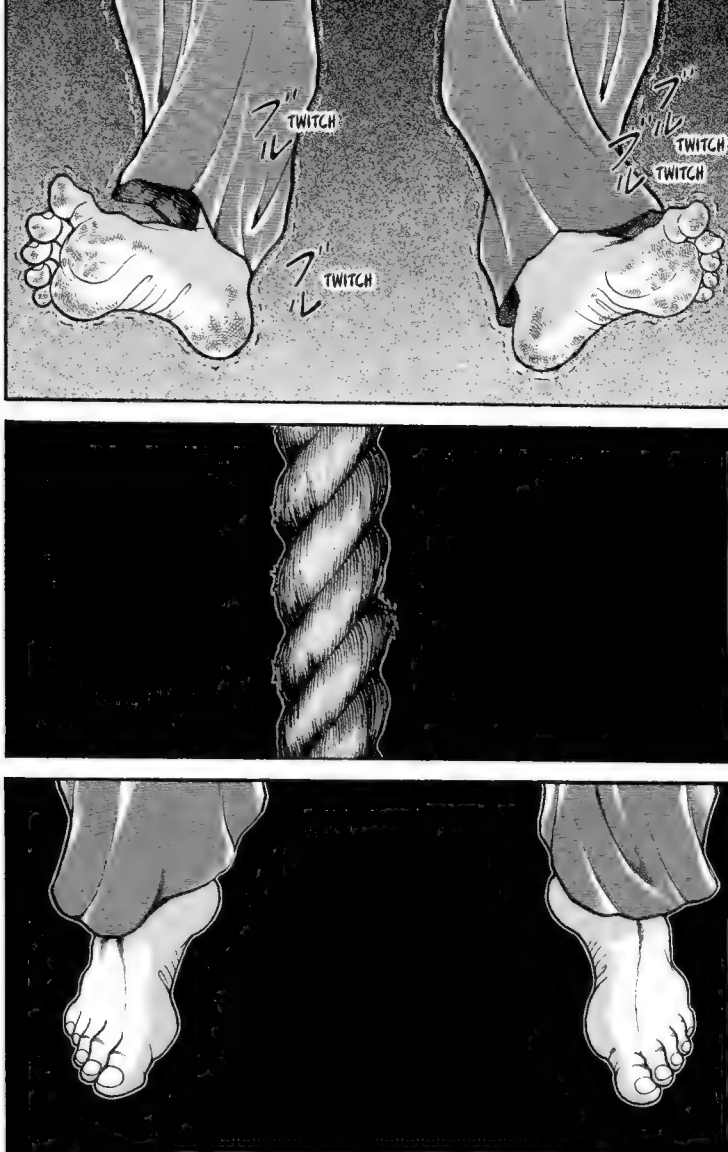

TWITCH
TWITCH

SHAKE
SHAKE


SPIN
SPIN


TWITCH
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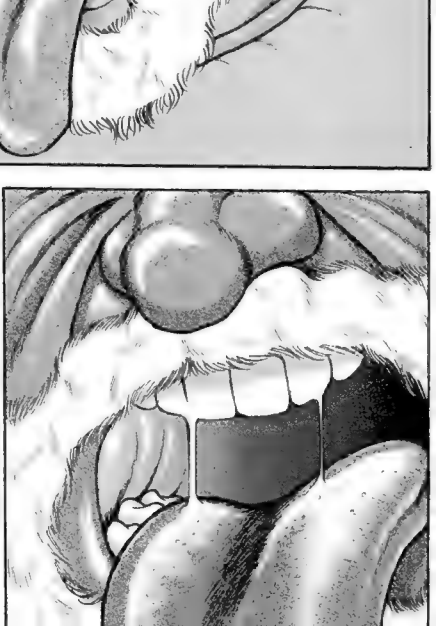
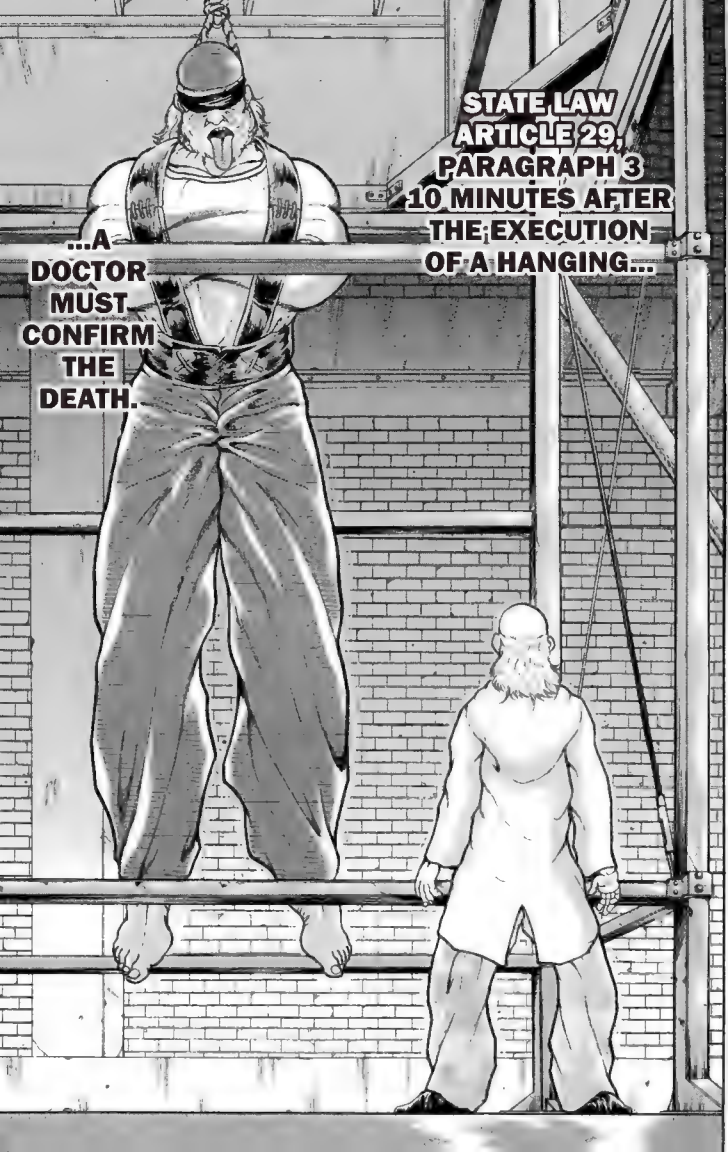
CHEW
チュ



GET THE DOCTOR.
YES, SIR!
CLICK
カッ
TMP
TMP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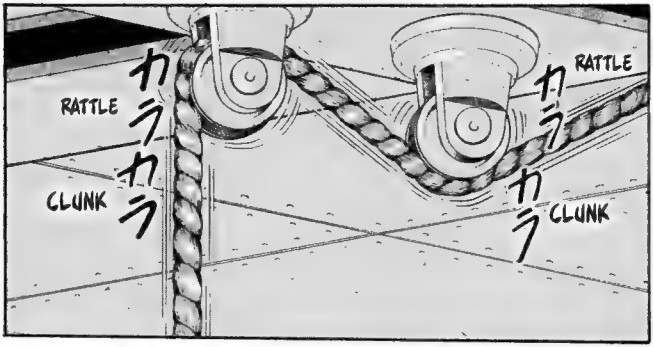
10 MINUTES AFTER THE EXECUTION OF A HANGING...
...A DOCTOR MUST CONFIRM THE DEATH.


RATTLE
カラカラ
CLUNK
RATTLE
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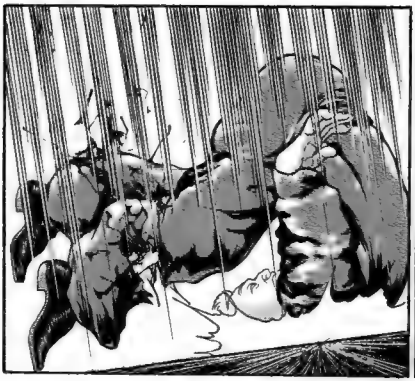
CLUNK

RRRIP
PEEL
!!
BA-DOOM

BA-DOOM
BA-DOOM

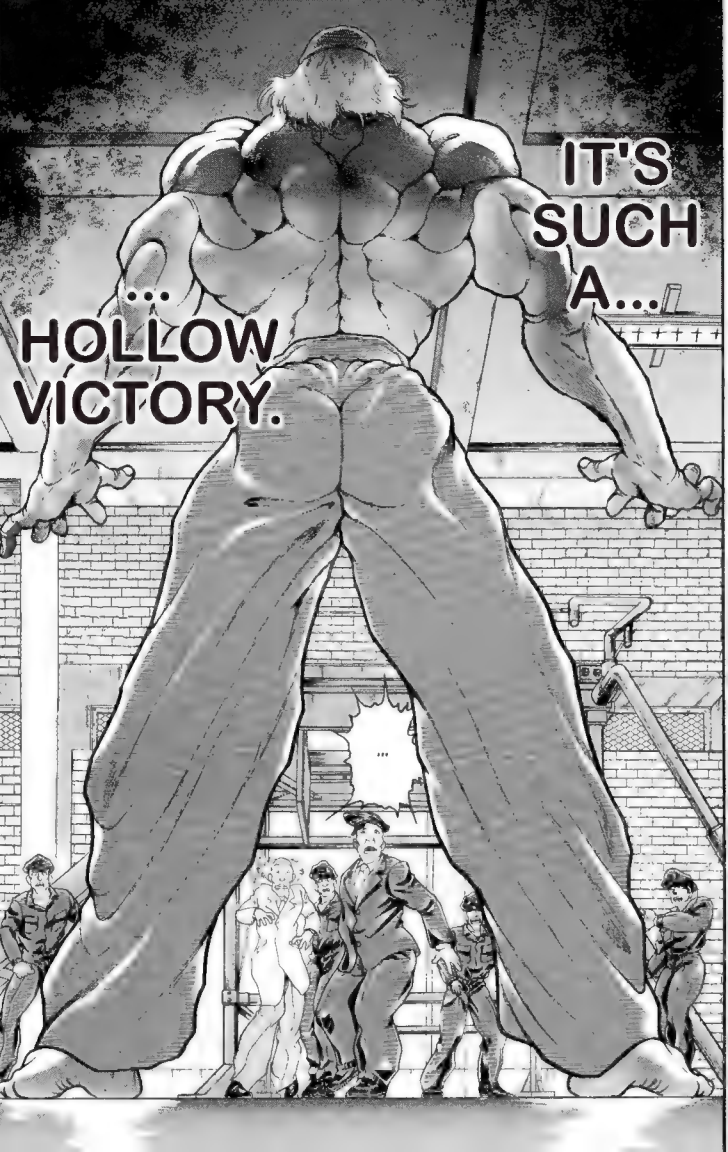
SHOOMPH

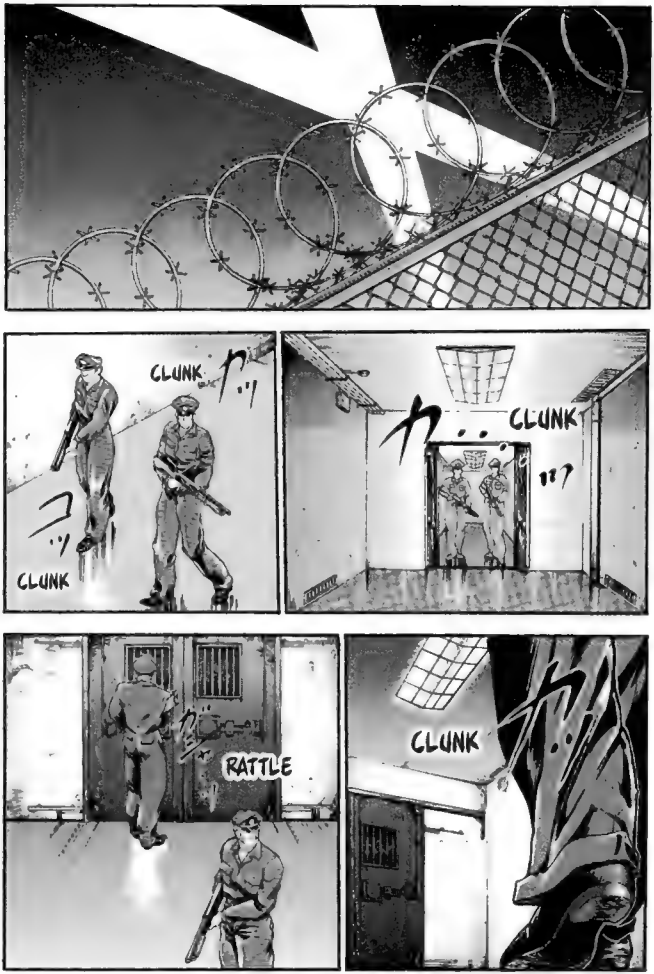
BADOOSH



STRETCH
SNAP
SCREEE
SCREEE

IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME WITH YOU GUYS.
NOT ONE OF YOU PROVIDES A CHALLENGE.


IT'S SUCH A...
...
HOLLOW VICTORY.
...


CLUNK
CLUNK
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RATTLE
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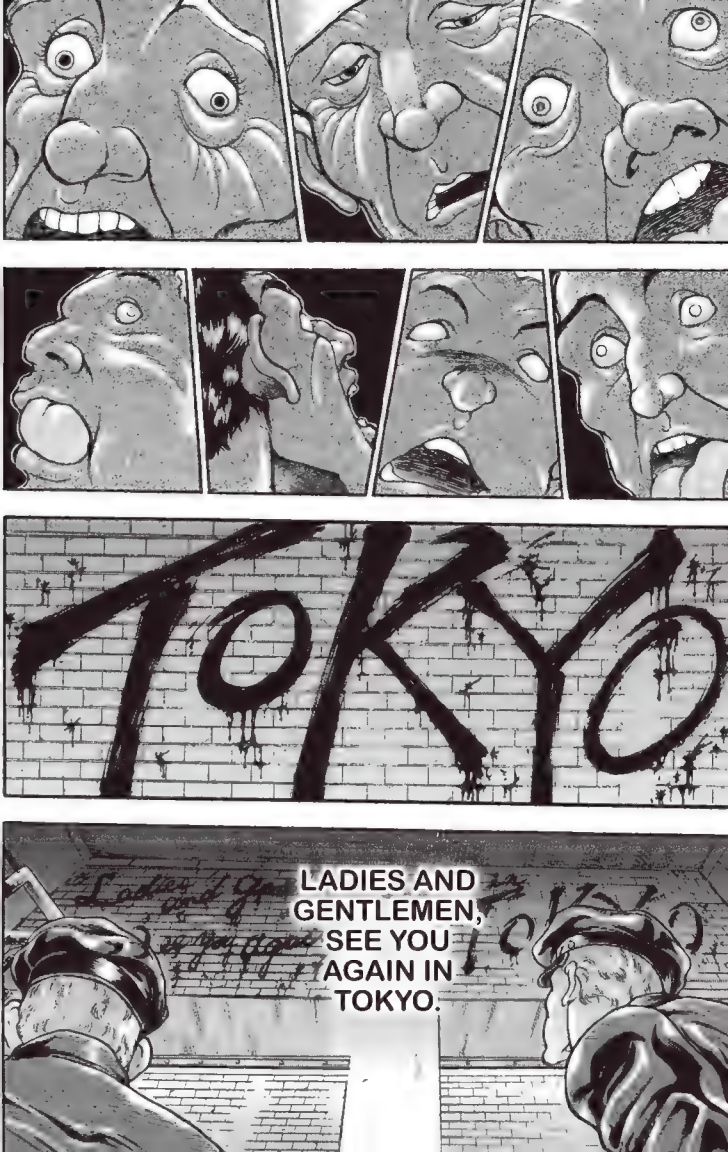
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
GA-CHUNK
??

in
TOKYO


TOKYO
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SEE YOU AGAIN IN TOKYO.

WEEEOOOEEE
WEEEOOOEEE
WEEEOOOEEE
WEEEOOOEEE

W-
WOW!
BAKI
...
THIS
IS JUST
THE
START
OF IT.

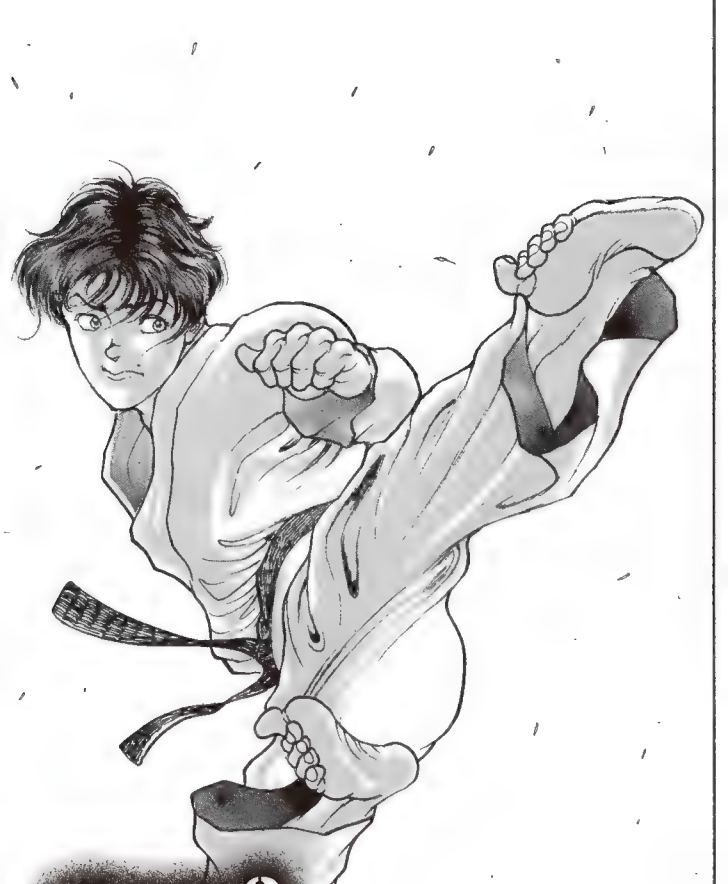
BAKI COLUMN
~SYNCHRONICITY 2~

In recent years synchronicity has been encountered on numerous occasions by biologists.
The phenomenon can be witnessed in the actions and evolutions of various animal species.

For instance, on the island of Kojima, not far off the coast of Kyushu, Japan, many experiments and observational studies were performed on colonies of Japanese macaques, in order to better understand their activities. Among these studies was the observation of the macaques' eating habits.

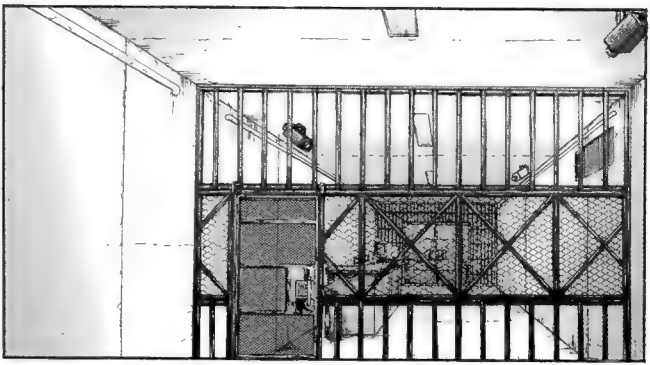
The macaques were provided with more than 100 varieties of foods, including one particularly difficult to eat item: sweet potatoes covered in mud and sand. Despite knowing how to eat fruits and tree bark, the macaques were stumped when it came to eating dirty food.

It was then that a female macaque by the name of "Imo" came up with a solution. She took the potato to the river and proceeded to wash it. To the macaques, this was a feat equivalent to the invention of the light bulb. It quickly spread throughout the colony, but the phenomenon wasn't restricted to the island. It crossed the ocean barrier to various other islands where the same experiments were being conducted. Soon, macaques all over the mainland were washing sweet potatoes in the river.



CHAPTER 3
GREAT BRITAIN-DOYLE

CALIOS
PENITENTIARY,
GLASGOW
SUBURBS,
GREAT
BRITAIN.



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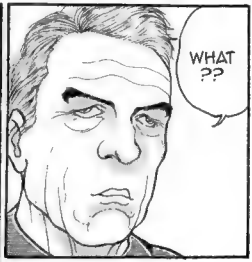
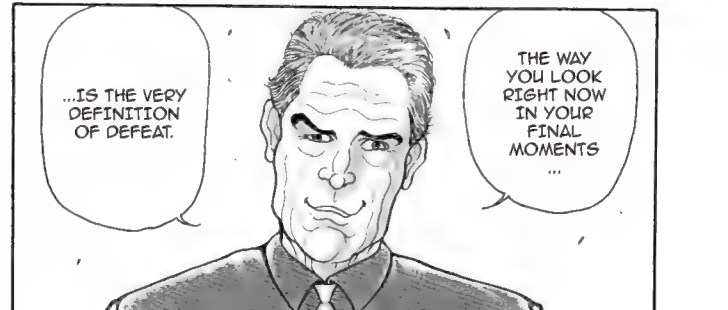
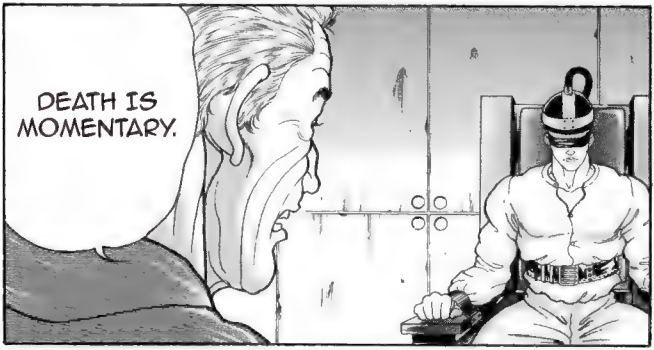

WHAT
??

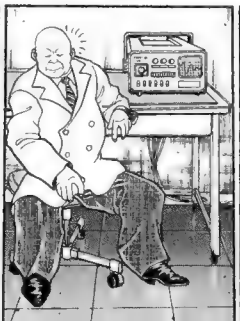
YOU WANT TO...
TASTE DEFEAT ??
THEN LET ME ASK YOU SOME-THING...
THOSE ARE YOUR LAST WORDS?
WHAT ?!

DO YOU VIEW THIS OUTCOME ...
...AS A VICTORY?


THE WAY YOU LOOK RIGHT NOW IN YOUR FINAL MOMENTS ...
...IS THE VERY DEFINITION OF DEFEAT.


DEATH IS MOMENTARY.

CLICK
パチ!!



BUT AT LEAST FOR THAT ONE MOMENT YOU'LL GET TO LIVE YOUR DREAM.
SHOO

ZZAAAZZZ-
AAAZZZAAAZZZ

FFFSSSSHHHH
パチッ
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
パチ
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パチ
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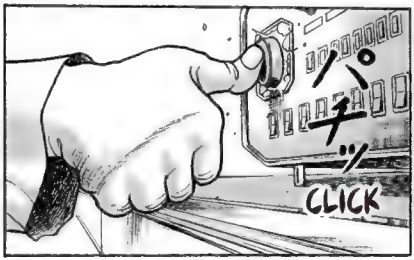
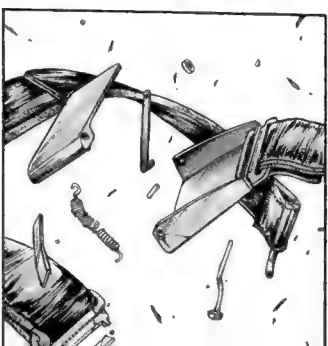
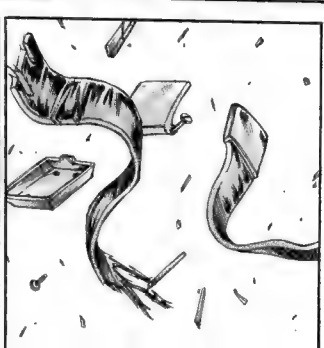
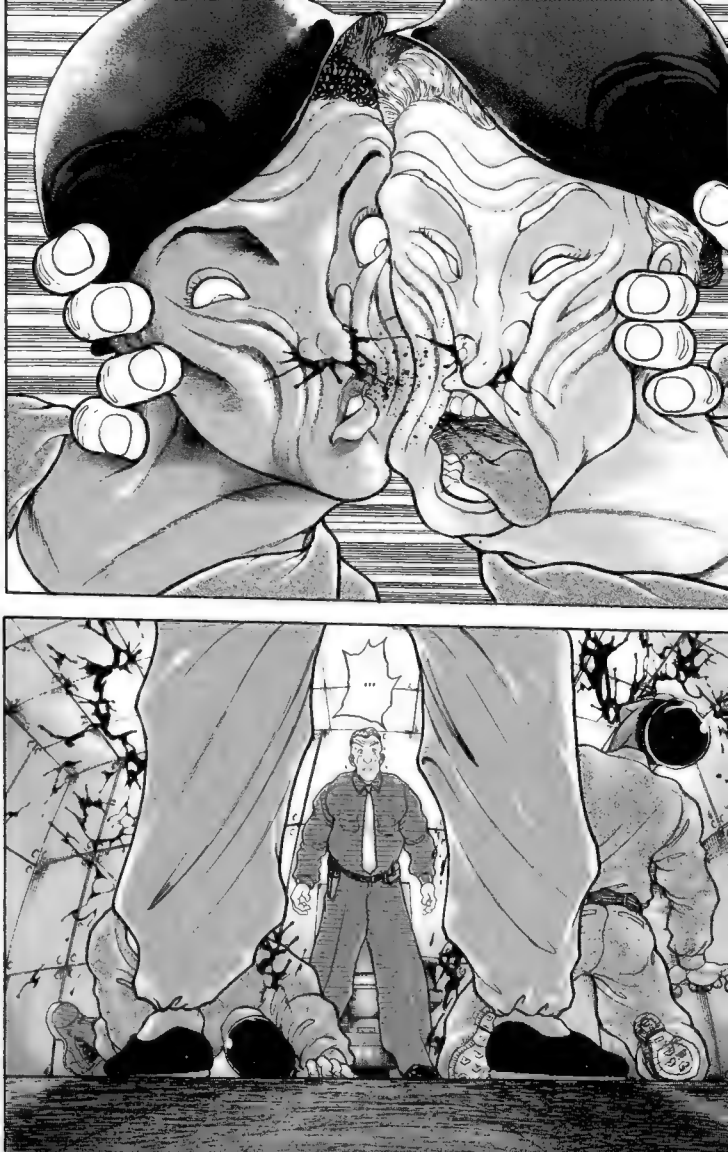
SHOO


パチ
CLICK

FIZZZZZZZ

BASHOOMPH



THIS IS AN EMERGENCY.
WHAT YOU STANDING AROUND FOR?


...

TAKE YOUR GUN OUT.
...
I'M GIVING YOU PERMISSION TO USE YOUR WEAPON.
GUNS ARE A NECESSARY HANDICAP WHEN FACING A WILD ANIMAL.

BUT I'M EVEN MORE DANGER-OUS.
...
THAT'S WHY I'M GONNA KEEP THIS BLINDFOLD ON.

AAAHHHHHH
SHOO
BLAM

CRRRUNNCH
CLACK
DOOMPH

SHATTER
CLUNK
RRRRIP

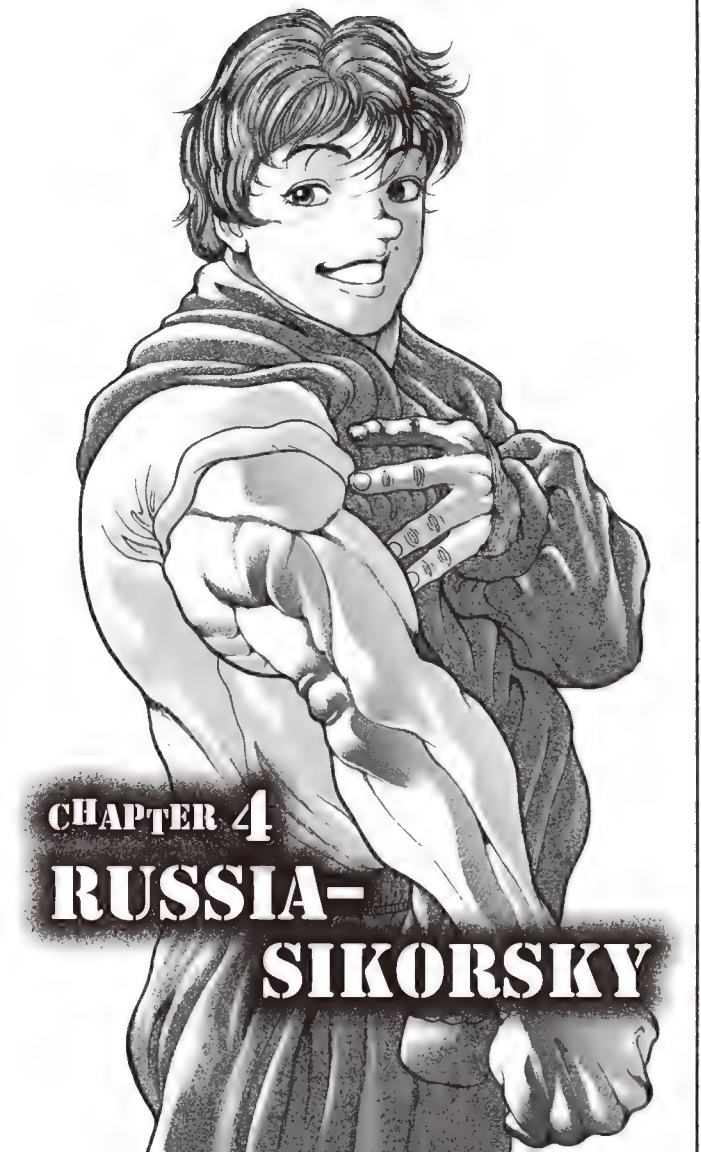
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
ドク
ドク
IF YOU'D GIVEN ME JUST 10 MORE SECONDS IN THE CHAIR...

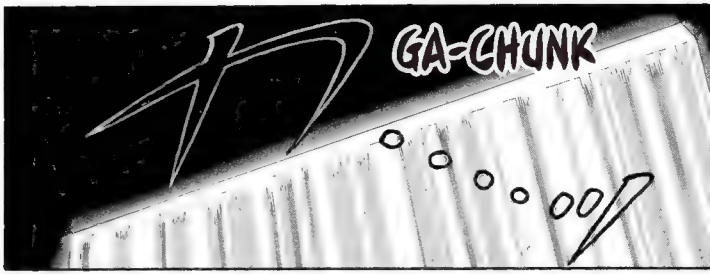
...I'D HAVE GOT MY WISH.

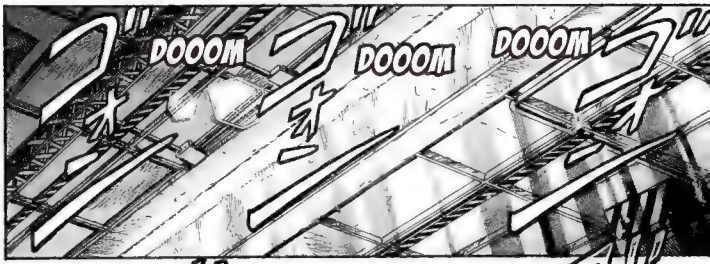
MILVENFORCE
AIR FORCE
BASE

I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WHEN I GOT YOUR LAST LETTER.
BUT YOU'RE REALLY HERE!
AND RIGHT ON TIME TOO.
SHALL WE HEAD OUT...

...EAST?
VOOOOOOOOOOOM


CHAPTER 4
RUSSIA-
SIKORSKY


GA-CHUNK


DOOOM
DOOOM
DOOOM

DOOOM
DOOM

DOOM
DOOOM
DOOOM
DOOM
HE CLIMBED HIS WAY...
...OUT OF HERE?

DOOOM
A MAN WEIGHING OVER 100 KILOS ...
...SCALED A 100 METER HIGH STEEL WALL WITHOUT ANY SUPPORT ??

DOOOM

DON'T GIVE ME THAT !!
HOW IN THE HELL IS THAT POSSIBLE ??
THERE IS ONE POSSI-BILITY.
ROCK CLIMBING.

ALL OTHER POSSIBLE ESCAPE ROUTES WERE COVERED AT THE TIME.
BUT IT TEACHES YOU MANY WAYS OF SUPPORTING YOUR BODY WEIGHT ON A PROTUBERANCE AS SMALL AS 1 CENTIMETER.
IT'S A SIMPLE SPORT.
JUST A MATTER OF CLIMBING A WALL.

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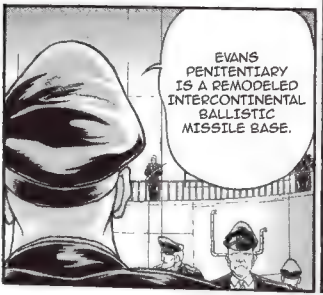
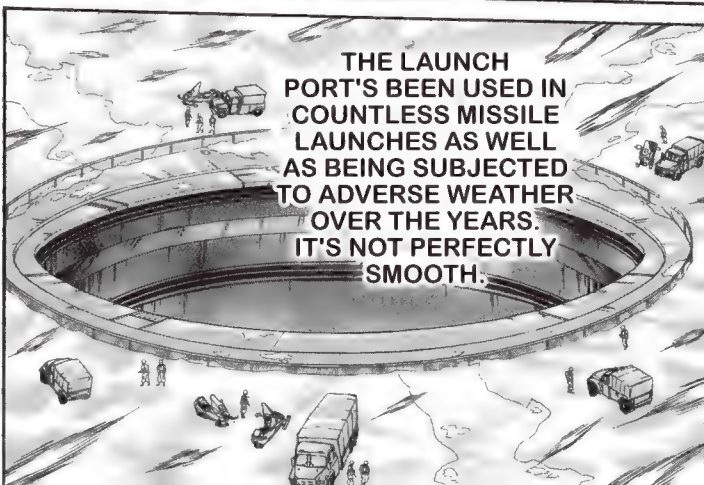

EVANS PENITENTIARY IS A REMODELED INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE BASE.

...I'VE HEARD IT'S POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT YOUR FULL BODY WEIGHT WITH JUST ONE FINGER.
FOR A TRUE MASTER OF THE SPORT...


THE LAUNCH PORT'S BEEN USED IN COUNTLESS MISSILE LAUNCHES AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECTED TO ADVERSE WEATHER OVER THE YEARS. IT'S NOT PERFECTLY SMOOTH.

THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF RUST...

THE SLIGHTEST SCRATCH...

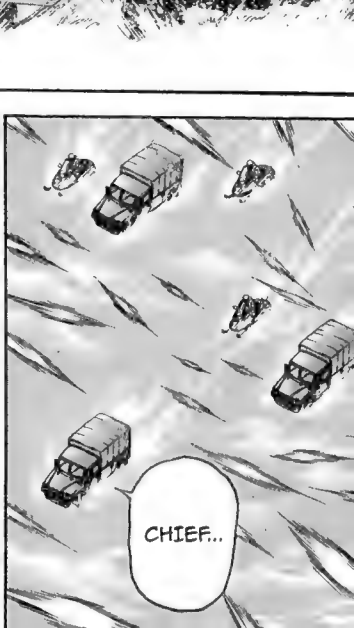
IF HE HADN'T ENTERED INTO A LIFE OF CRIME, HE COULD HAVE EARNED COUNTLESS GOLD MEDALS FOR OUR COUNTRY.
SIKORSKY'S PHYSICAL PROWESS IS AMONG THE GREATEST IN THE WORLD.

FOR SIKORSKY IT'S MORE THAN POSSIBLE.

START THE PURSUIT!

WE'RE HEADING TOWARDS ...

I KNOW ...


CHIEF..

I'LL MAKE SURE HE GETS TO THE GALLOWS !!
VROOOOOM
...THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT...
IF HE MAKES IT TO *THAT* PLACE...
VROOOOM

...
GALLEN'S A GONER !!
...
SHOOP
SHOOP

SHOOOOOOOMPH
CHIEF !!
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.
CHIEF !!

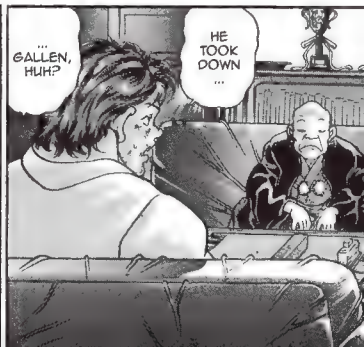
GALLEN
!!

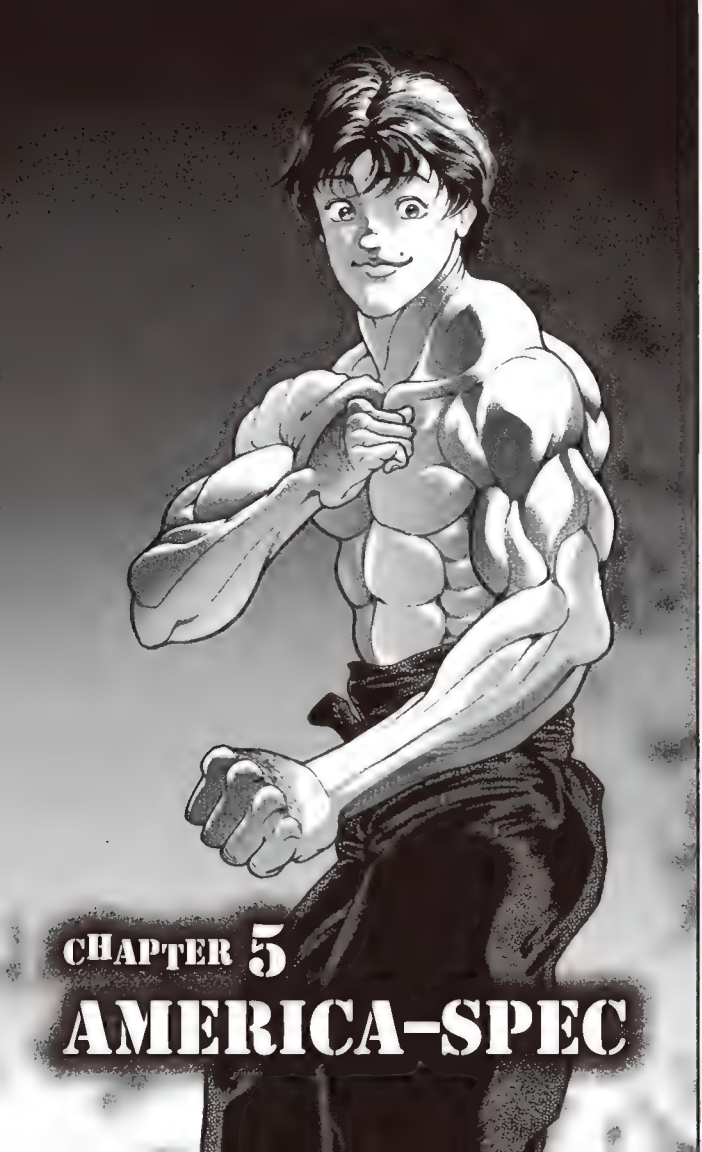
RUSSIA'S HERO !!
...
I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN.
RUSSIA'S PROUD HERO...

CHIEF !!
YOU CAN'T DEFEAT A MONSTER LIKE SIKORSKY WITH WRESTLING SKILLS ALONE.
...TO GET A TASTE OF DEFEAT.
I'M HEADING EAST ...

FWWOSHHH

ONLY 2 TO GO.


... GALLEN, HUH?
HE TOOK DOWN ...



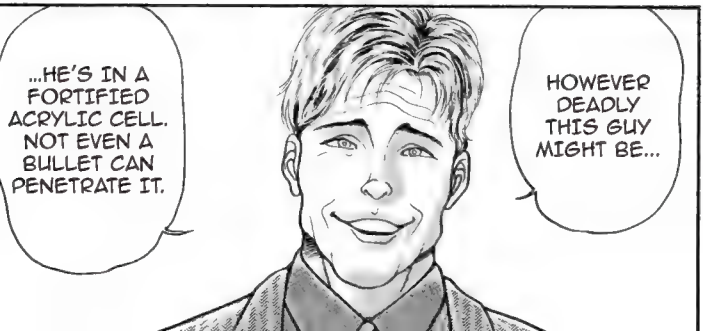
CHAPTER 5
AMERICA-SPEC

LIGHTER.
CLUP
FOUNTAIN PEN.
CLINK
RATTLE
WATCH.
IS THAT ENOUGH ??
IT'S LIKE I JUST LOST EVERYTHING IN A HAND OF POKER. AM I RIGHT?

I'M SORRY.

CUFFLINKS TOO.

YOU NEED TO REMOVE YOUR TIE PIN.


...HE'S IN A FORTIFIED ACRYLIC CELL. NOT EVEN A BULLET CAN PENETRATE IT.
HOWEVER DEADLY THIS GUY MIGHT BE...

AND DID I FORGET TO MENTION ...
...I'M A BLACK BELT IN KARATE?
THIS PHOTO IS OF A COUNSELOR WHO CAME TO VISIT SPEC LAST YEAR.

SPEC STARTED VOMITING BLOOD, SO THE COUNSELOR APPROACHED HIM.
HE REACHED THE ACRYLIC PLATE.
BY THE TIME WE SHOUTED AT HIM TO GET BACK, SPEC'S GAME WAS ALREADY OVER.
THE "BLOOD" TURNED OUT TO BE KETCHUP FROM THAT DAY'S LUNCH.

YOU CAN FIGURE OUT THE REST FROM THE PHOTO.
HE GRABBED THE GUY FROM BEHIND THE FOOD TRAY SLOT AND LANDED ONE SQUARE IN HIS FACE.
...AND OPENED THE SLOT FROM INSIDE THE CELL.
HE FORGED THE KEY FOR THE SLOT OUT OF A BRIDGE HE'D HAD INSTALLED IN HIS MOUTH...
TINK
カラ
CUFFLINKS, RIGHT?
CU...
ゴクッ……
GULP

MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE MY BELT OFF TOO.
THAT WAS GOING TO BE MY NEXT REQUEST.
KEEP THE CONVER-SATION ONE-SIDED.
ガキン
CLANG
I HOPE I'VE MADE IT CLEAR THAT YOU SHOULDN'T GET ANYWHERE NEAR THE ACRYLIC PLATE.
GA-CHUNK
ガイーン
DON'T ANSWER ANY OF HIS QUESTIONS AND DON'T LET HIM PROVOKE YOU.

KEEP AGAINST THE WALL AT ALL TIMES.
IT'S THE CELL ON THE FAR LEFT.

THAT COUNSELOR I TOLD YOU ABOUT WAS THE WRESTLING CHAMPION OF THE USA.
OH, AND ONE MORE THING... DON'T THINK THAT HAVING A BLACK BELT'S GONNA SAVE YOU.
CLICK
DROP

CLUNK
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WH...
IT'S EMPTY.
PROFES-SOR, IS SOME-THING WRONG?
SHOOP

CRRUUNNCH
SPECK !!
SPECK !!
SPLOOSH

A...
AH...
A...
PRESS
DOOMPH
CLUNK
FLASH
DRING
DRING
DRING
DRING
I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL THE GUARDS FOR TAKING SUCH GOOD CARE OF ME.
BUT IT'S TIME I HEADED TO TOKYO.
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER

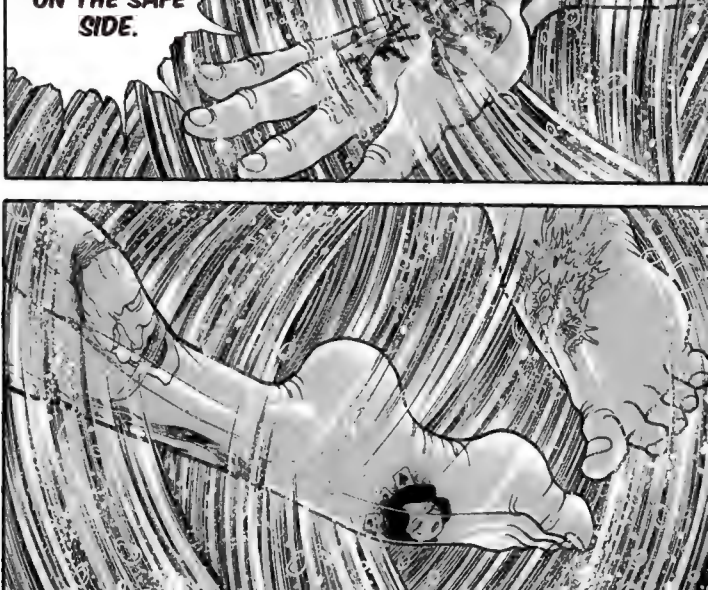
THERE'S ...
...NO WAY...
DRING
DRING
BY THE WAY, GUARDS...
...I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNEW THIS ABOUT ME...
DRING
DRING
WE'RE ...
...BUT I WANT TO TASTE DEFEAT.

THE USA HAS VARIOUS LEVELS OF PRISONS DESIGNED TO HOLD CONVICTS WHO POSE VARIOUS LEVELS OF THREAT TO SOCIETY. THE HIGHER THE LEVEL, THE GREATER THE THREAT.

HE MADE A KEY OUT OF A PIECE OF METAL...
SPECK'S LEFT THE VESSEL!
...AND PICKED THE LOCK TO THE ESCAPE HATCH.
SO THAT'S WHY HE TOOK THE PROFESSOR'S TOOTH!
IT'D TAKE EVEN THE STRONGEST OF SWIMMERS 5 MINUTES.
HE'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO THE SURFACE.

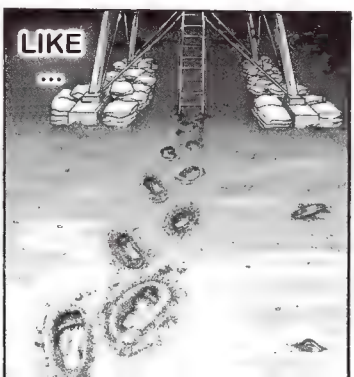
HE WON'T LAST 30 SECONDS.

INFORM THE COASTGUARDS, JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.



WHOOOOOSH
UNLUCKY, GUARDS
...

THERE'S STILL SO MUCH YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME.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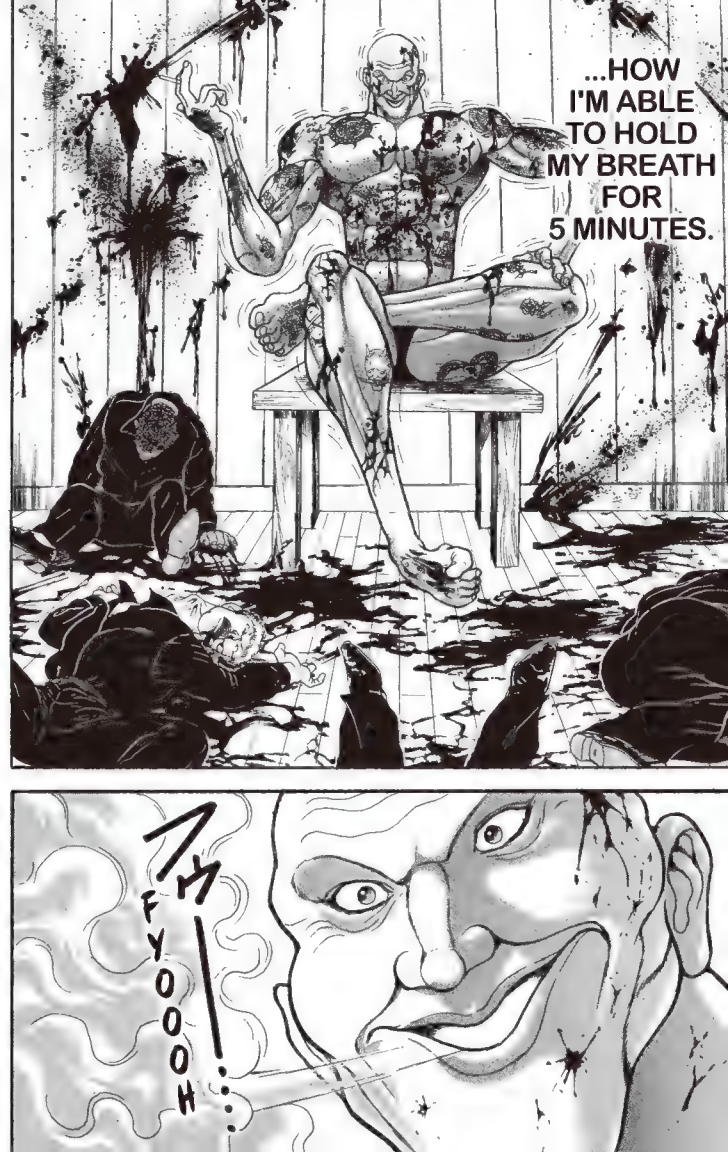
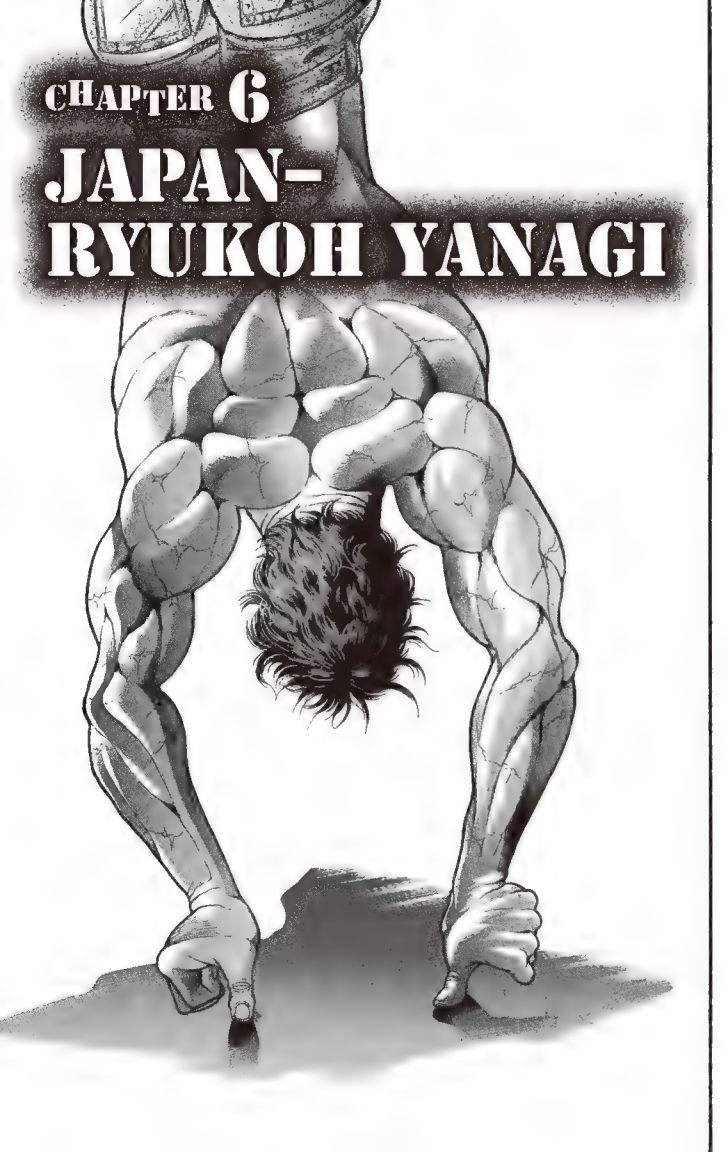
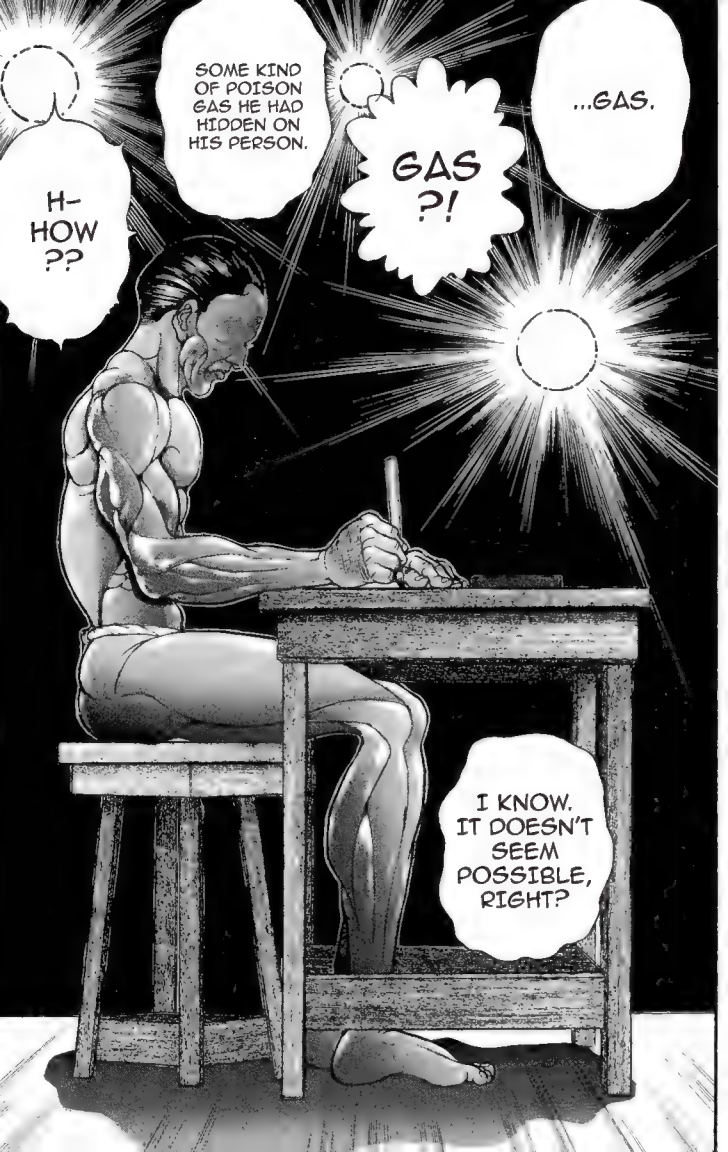

...HOW I'M ABLE TO HOLD MY BREATH FOR 5 MINUTES.
FYOOOH!

CHAPTER 6
JAPAN– RYUKOH YANAGI



THEY ALL DIED INSTANTLY.
AROUND A DOZEN VICTIMS.
...BUT THAT DOESN'T EXEMPT HIM FROM THE DEATH PENALTY.
THEY WERE ALL CONVICTS...
NOPE. IT WAS ALL DONE BY...
HE HAD SOME KIND OF UNIQUE FIGHTING SKILL?
HOW WAS SOMEONE LIKE HIM ABLE TO TAKE DOWN SO MANY HUGE GUYS?


H-HOW ??
SOME KIND OF POISON GAS HE HAD HIDDEN ON HIS PERSON.
GAS ?!
...GAS.
I KNOW. IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE, RIGHT?

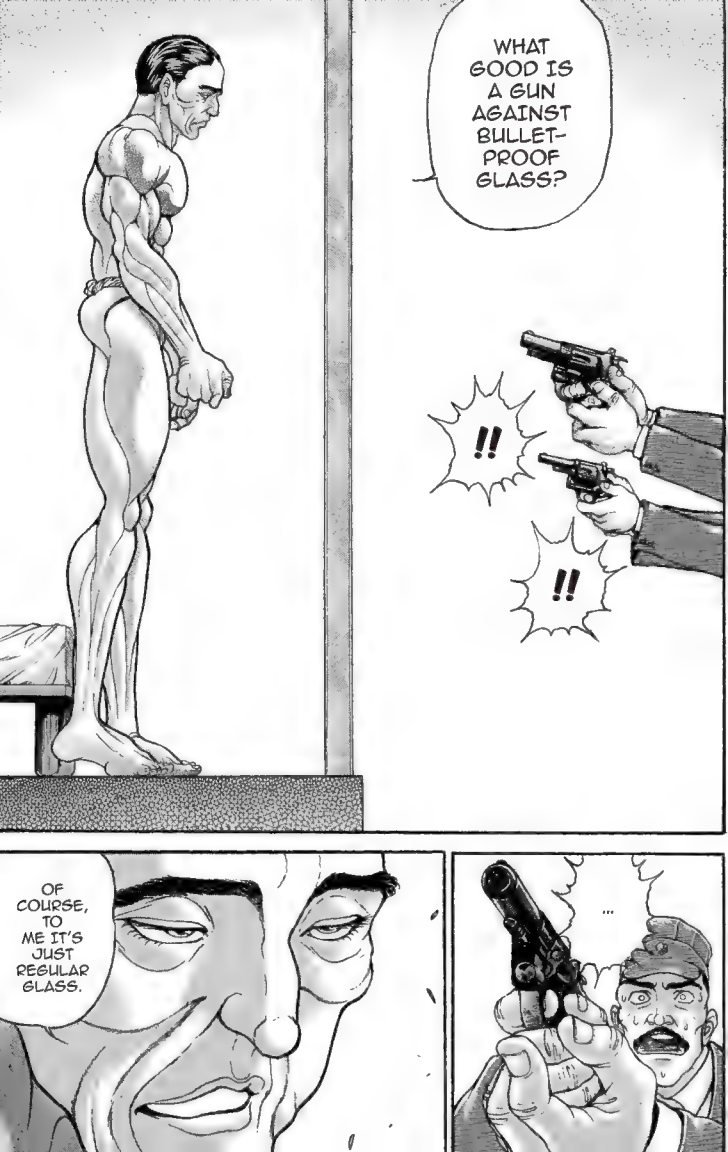
HE'S JUST THIS SCRAWNY MIDDLE-AGED GUY.
I MEAN HE CAN'T BE MORE THAN 1.6 METERS, RIGHT?
IT'S MIMICRY.

ARE WE SAFE BEHIND THIS GLASS?
WE TESTED IT AGAINST A ROCKET LAUNCHER WE GOT FROM THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE. IT BOUNCED RIGHT OFF.
RYUKOH YANAGI... THE VIPER...

CLACK

GUARDS ...
...
...
I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU...
DON'T MOVE!
SHOO

WHAT IS THE MOST POISONOUS GAS KNOWN TO MAN?
KNOCK KNOCK
I SAID DON'T MOVE!
HA HA ...
...
STOP RIGHT THERE!


WHAT GOOD IS A GUN AGAINST BULLET-PROOF GLASS?
!!
!!
OF COURSE, TO ME IT'S JUST REGULAR GLASS.
...

...IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THE GLASS IS ROCKET-PROOF...
FOR EXAMPLE, HERE...
SLAP
TAKE YOUR HAND OFF THE GLASS!
YOU ONLY NEED TO CREATE A VACUUM IN JUST ONE SPOT...

...AND SOMETHING PECULIAR HAPPENS.
YANAGI, STEP BACK!!
CLENCH
IT ACTS JUST LIKE REGULAR GLASS.
BANG
BANG
DOOMPH

CRACK
CRACK
CRUMBLE

AH...
...
SEE?
SPLINTER
SPLINTER
SPLINTER
SPLINTER
SPLINTER
SPLINTER

SHATTER
SHATTER
!!
!!
SHATTER

NOW YOU CAN TRY TO SHOOT ME.
UH...
TAKE THE SAFETY OFF.
GRR...

SHOOMPH

グルッ
SWIRL
ドサッ
THUD
...
HE'S GO...
コト
CLUNK

BY THE WAY... THE STRONGEST GAS KNOWN TO MAN...
POOF

...IS THIS.
ピク…
WHEEEE
VSSSHHHHBOOM

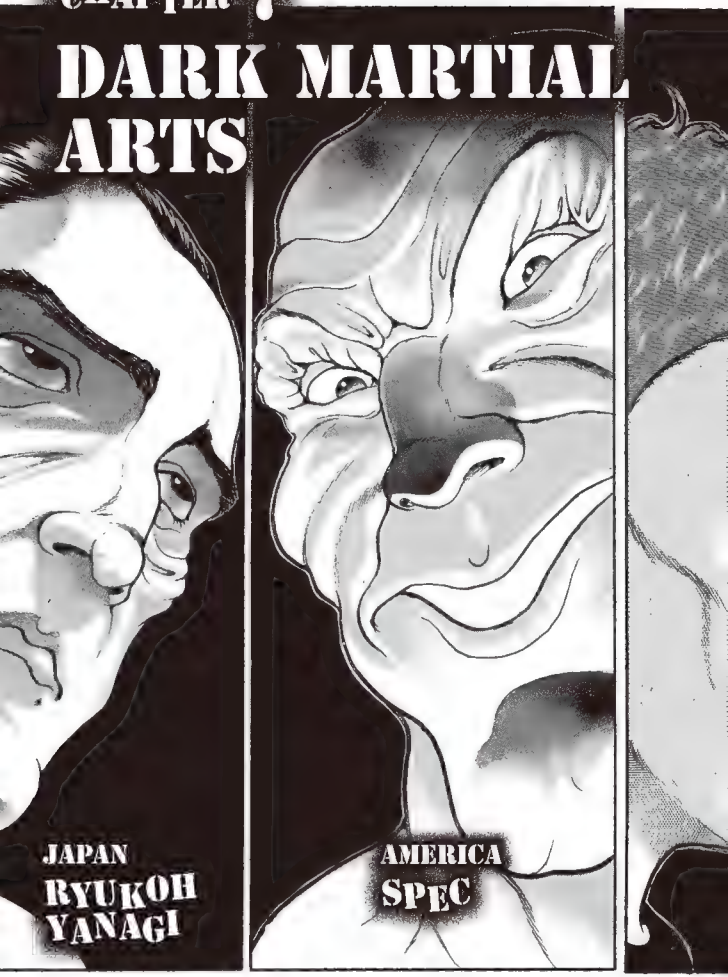
WE HAVE A CRISIS!!
EMERGENCY !!
AIR MASTER
ALL PERSON-NEL!
ALL PERSONNEL REPORT !!
STATEMENT OF REGRET
I MUST HEAD TO TOKYO TO TASTE DEFEAT.
RYUKOH YANAGI,
AIR MASTER

SYNCHRO-
NICITY.
CHAPTER 7
DARK MARTIAL ARTS
BAKI...
...ALL UTTERED THE EXACT SAME WORDS BEFORE LEAVING FOR TOKYO.
5 UNRELATED CONVICTS ON DEATH ROW...
YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THE SEVERITY OF THE SITUATION.

UNITED KINGDOM
DOYLE
RUSSIA
SIKORSKY
AMERICA
DORIAN

CHAPTER 7

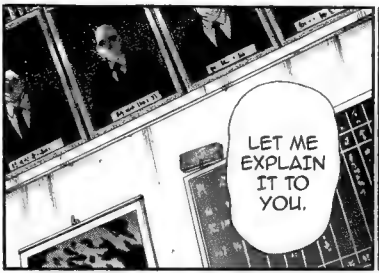
DARK MARTIAL ARTS



SO...
??
THEY WANT TO TASTE DEFEAT...
...
...JUST TO COME HERE?
RIGHT ??
WHY DID THEY BOTHER BREAKING OUT...

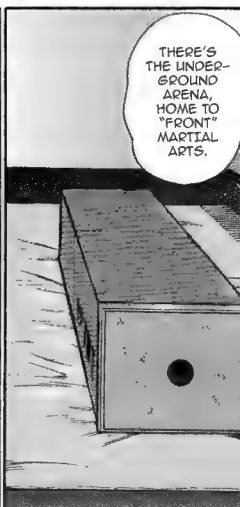
BAKI...
...
...
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS ??
EACH OF THESE MEN KILLED OVER 10 MEN WHILE SERVING OUT THEIR SENTENCES.
THEY DON'T NEED WEAPONS TO KILL.
IN OTHER WORDS ...
... THEY'RE ELITE FIGHTERS.

...SO YOU'RE SAYING...
...


LET ME EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.

HUH ?!
THEY'RE COMING FOR YOU!
YES!

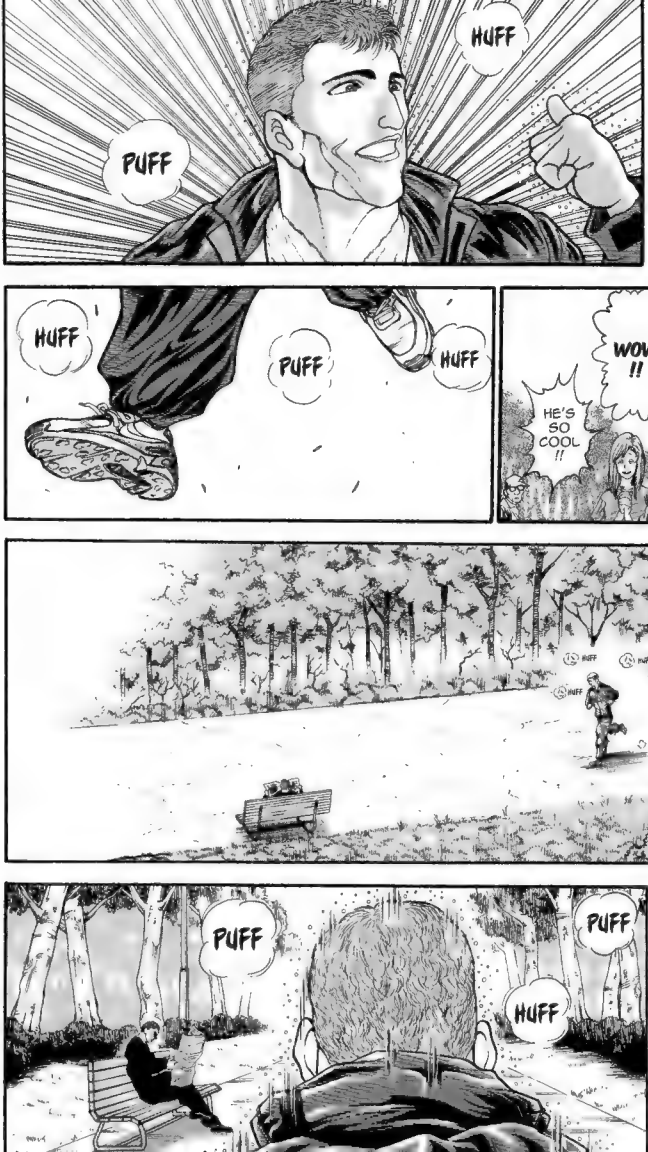
...THE SO-CALLED DARK SIDE, HOME TO "BACK" MARTIAL ARTS.
THEN THERE'S THE CRIMINAL WORLD...


THERE'S THE UNDER-GROUND ARENA, HOME TO "FRONT" MARTIAL ARTS.

LIGHT MARTIAL ARTS AND DARK MARTIAL ARTS COLLIDING IN A NEVER-ENDING WAR.
FRONT AND BACK...
THAT SEEMS A BIT FAR-FETCHED.
IT'S NATURE !!
GRAMPS ...

OH
AH
THE FAMOUS KICKBOXER ROB ROBINSON !!
IT'S ROBIN-SON!

SHOOP
THWISSHH
SHOOMPH


HUFF
PUFF
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WOW !!
HE'S SO COOL !!
HUFF
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HUFF

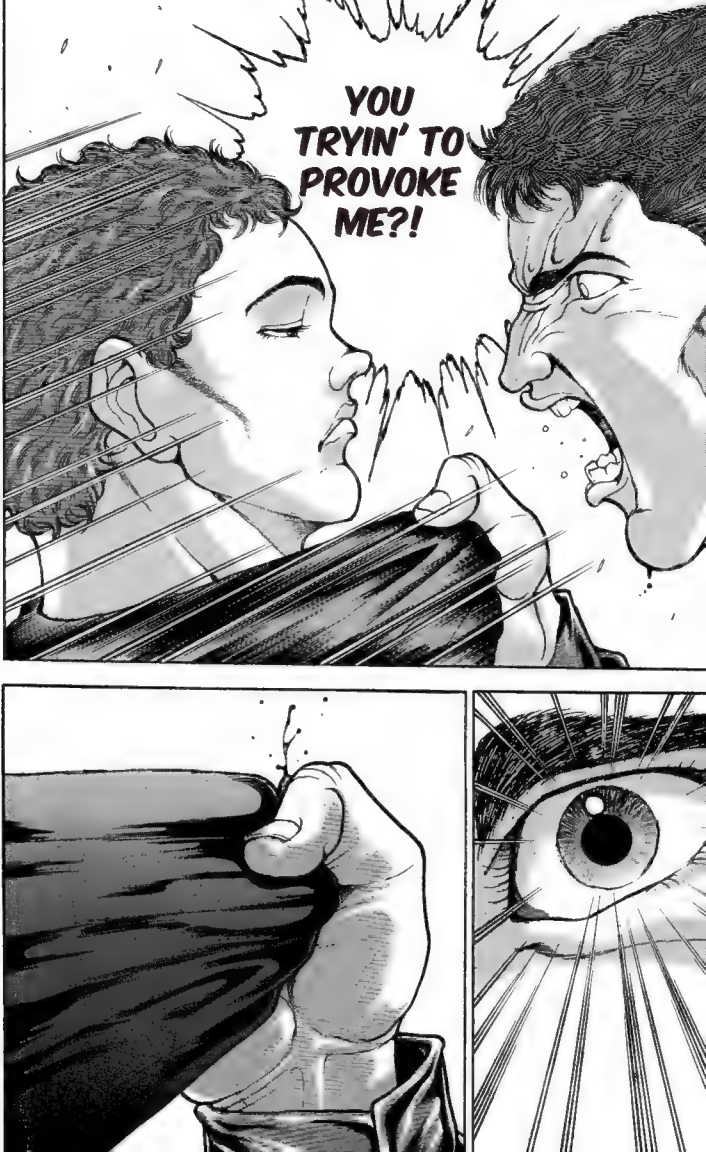
back issues of
EXTRA!
THWISH
THWIP
THWIP
THWIP

!!
FLAP

GLARE

WHO'S DUMB ENOUGH...
...TO PICK A FIGHT WITH ME ??

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER.
GLARE
I CAN'T HIT AN AMATEUR.
GLARE

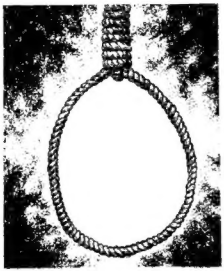

YOU TRYIN' TO PROVOKE ME?!

RAZOR BLADES...
...IN THE COLLAR!!

THWIP

METAL
?!
SPURT

BAKI VOLUME 1 END



The Strong is the Beautiful!!

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